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THE WEATHER.

	Bro.	Temp	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
m.....	30.06	21	80	N.W.	Cloudy
m.....	30.22	24	62	N.W.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for December:

Temperature.	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
	44	45	33	40	43
	31	5	19	27	40
	40	10	23	32	44
pitation	6.0		30	1.5	

Maximum temperature (2:30 p. m.)..... 44
Minimum temperature 6 a. m.)..... 33
Mean temperature..... 38
General temperature (for 31 years)..... 32
Highest in the temperature for the day..... 6
Deficiency in temperature since Dec. 1..... 57
Deficiency in temperature since Jan. 1..... 78
Excess in precipitation..... 10
Precipitation for the day..... 10
Deficiency in precipitation since December 1..... 04
Deficiency in precipitation since January 1..... 16

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Forecast:

For Pennsylvania—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; fresh northwest winds, diminishing.

For Virginia and Ohio—Fair Wednesday and probably Thursday; fresh northwest winds, becoming variable.

Observations taken at weather bureau station, 8 p. m.

Boston	34	Clear	Chicago	30	Clear
New York	36	Clear	Columbus	36	Clear
Philadelphia	42	Clear	Cairo	50	Clear
Washington	46	Clear	Abilene	58	Clear
Pittsburg	44	Fr'ldy	Cheyenne	44	Fr'ldy
Cleveland	44	Clear	Denver	38	Cloudy
Detroit	40	Clear	Salt Lake	34	Clear
Marquette	30	Clear	North Platte	32	Fr'ldy
Duluth	30	Clear	Omaha	34	Clear
St. Paul	30	Clear	Minnedosa	24	Cloudy
Huron	44	Clear	Bismarck	30	Clear
Memphis	44	Clear	Dodge City	36	Clear
Galveston	54	Clear	San Antonio	50	Clear

LOCAL CAPITAL BEING INVESTED IN OLD MEXICO

A Pittsburgh Syndicate Has Purchased 643,000 Acres.

$1,750,000 WAS PAID TO MEXICO

Property Is Rich in Vegetable Products and Is to Be Developed.

DEAL JUST COMPLETED

A Pittsburgh syndicate headed by Gen. Willis J. Hulings of Oil City has closed a purchase from the government of Mexico of 643,000 acres of valuable property on the west coast of the republic for $1,750,000. The land is about 35x45 miles, nearly the same dimensions as Allegheny county. Its products will be developed without delay by an investment of about $500,000 for the early operations.

Developments in 30 distinct industries are within the scope of the resources of the property. Those in interest will shortly incorporate the Pittsburgh and Acapulca Company. The latter part of the name is applied after what is regarded as the finest port in Mexico, and from which the products of the developments will be shipped to all parts of the globe.

Gen. Hulings, Col. William E. Thompson, controller of Allegheny county; William Orr of Pittsburgh and Charles Duncan of Oil City were constituted a committee to represent the Pittsburgh syndicate, visit the plantation and deal for its purchase. This committee is now in the city of Mexico and will be back here about the 15th of the month.

Estate Is Magnificent.

The purchasing arrangement has been closed by these gentlemen with President Diaz of Mexico. Gen. Hulings yesterday telegraphed Edward R. Sponsler, of the committee, representing the stockholders of the Pittsburgh and Acapulca Company, that the purchase arrangement has been closed and that the estate acquired is a magnificent one and capable of endless profits.

The property purchased is known in Mexico as the San Marcos estate, located near Acapulca, a principal port on the west coast of Mexico. It borders for a stretch of 35 miles on the Pacific coast. Of this great stretch of property 100,000 acres is alluvial plain, bordering on the ocean, the rest is uplands, called mesas in Mexico. The estate is bordered on the west by the Papagallo river, and by the Araranyta on the east, with the Pacific ocean on the south.

The alluvial portion of the property is susceptible to all kinds of tropical and semi-tropical production. The estate is famous for its bananas, cocoanuts, oranges and lemons. There are vast groves of rubber trees, together with what is probably the finest growth of dye woods, duplicates of the famous redwood of Brazil, tanning woods and herbs that there is in America.

A salt lagoon capable of producing $150,000 worth of sea salt a year is also on the estate. This, with cotton, fruits and other natural products, will be developed by the Pittsburgh company.

Large Herds of Stocks.

Gen. Hulings has advised the Pittsburgh syndicate that President Diaz of Mexico tells him the estate furnished subsistence to 40,000 men for a period of eight months during the Maximilian war. There are more than 75,000 head of cattle on the estate. These graze on the uplands.

There are many herds of black swine and goats, the latter valuable for their skins. The cattle are owned by individual herders and are the only property of the immense estate that the Pittsburgh syndicate does not secure in its purchase.

Along the seashore are the finest pearl fisheries in all Mexico. The estate is also famous for inexhaustible numbers of green turtles.

There is an interesting bit of history in connection with the estate. It was taken by the Franciscan fathers in the days of the Spanish conquest and retained by them in almost its virgin purity until the Maximilian war established the present Mexican republic. Then all estates of the church became the property of the state.

Fine Cotton Grown.

Cotton produced on the San Marcos estate is the finest in the world except that of Sea Island, off the coast of South Carolina and Georgia. The San Marcos cotton is shorter in fiber, but is said to be fully as fine as the Sea Island product.

Sugarcane, rice, corn and the coffee plant grow in great vigor. There is a rainfall of 30 inches a year, sufficient for all agricultural purposes.

The Pittsburgh company plans agricultural development of the property in raising cotton, coffee, sugar, bananas, oranges, lemons, limes and pineapples. Sugar and cotton mills will be established, a dye wood manufacturing plant erected, tanning extracts will be manufactured and the salt lagoon will be developed with modern machinery. Facilities for canning fish and turtle will be established.

The first cotton crop will be put in next spring. There are more than 20 varieties of the rarest tanning herbs found upon the plantation, such as are used extensively in Europe in the manufacture of the finest leathers.

FIGHT IN FRISCO.

Yosemite Club Gets McGovern-Sullivan Contest.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Bids for the McGovern-Sullivan contest, to be decided the latter part of January, probably the 30th were opened in this city today. After some spirited bidding the offer of the Yosemite Athletic club of San Francisco—55 per cent of the gross receipts with no training expenses—was accepted by the managers of the principals.

Another Lap.

GOVERNOR STONE VERY LOQUACIOUS ABOUT MEXICANS

But Not a Word Will He Say About the Political Mix in Pittsburgh.

PEACE WITH THE WORLD

BY CHESTER D. POTTER,
Staff Correspondent.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 31.—Gov. William A. Stone wound up the year 1901 in consultation with his Philadelphia friends. It also is probable the governor, during his visit, gave some attention to the years 1902, '3, '4 and '5. He was here last night. So was Senator Boies Penrose and Attorney General John P. Elkin, Insurance Commissioner I. W. Durham and other acquaintances of the governor, political intimates, took part in a private conference.

That a conference was held did not develop until today, and then no particulars were to be had. Mr. Elkin left the city this morning and the others were not communicative. The governor gave your correspondent an audience this evening at the Hotel Walton. In response to an inquiry he said:

"There is absolutely nothing new. I am closing out the old year and am very well satisfied with its treatment of me. Tomorrow is New Year's. I am at peace with the world and thoroughly content. With malice toward none and charity for all—and this, I think, includes even the newspapers—I will hang up a new calendar tomorrow and get down to business. My trip to Mexico has caused much work to accumulate."

"Is this general dispensation, granting absolution to all, even the newspapers, do you include your old friend, Major Brown of Pittsburgh?"

"Young man, you are very sagacious, very sagacious, but—I have nothing to say about Major Brown."

"Then the major will not receive official amnesty?"

"I told you I would not discuss that question," said the governor with much irritation.

"Well, what do you think of the gubernatorial candidacy of Attorney General John P. Elkin?"

After a moment's hesitation his excellency replied: "I think it is too early to discuss gubernatorial candidacies. I have nothing to say."

"You know that there has been some excitement, particularly in Pittsburgh, since you left for Mexico?"

"Yes, yes, I understand there was a break in the stock market," said he, with a facetious smile.

After asserting that the capitol commission was progressing satisfactorily and that construction contracts would begin soon, the governor added a postscript. It referred, however, to his visit to Mexico. He said he called upon President Diaz, visited the castle of Chapultepec and other historic points, and made a pilgrimage to the famous shrine of Guadalupe. Of Mexico, its climate, customs, election laws and the autocracy of the president, which makes of the republic a military oligarchy, the governor talked without limit, but he absolutely refused to say a word about the oligarchy in Allegheny county.

Story Looks Like a Canard.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.—Mr. Parmenter, brother-in-law of Mr. Berry, of the firm of Shaw & Berry, jewelers of this city, was seen by The Gazette correspondent tonight and he denied the story sent out by the Associated press to the effect that they had shipped a $3,500 diamond necklace for Joseph Frankels & Sons of New York, to a Pittsburgh woman by mistake, and that she had returned the jewels.

FOUR WOMEN WERE IN DANGER FROM FUEL GAS

Bureau of Health Was Indifferent to Repeated Complaints from Spring Alley Residents.

CITY SEWER IS BLAMED

Foul gases rising from a city sewer in Spring alley, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, almost proved fatal to four women yesterday. The gas has been escaping for six weeks, and repeated complaints to the bureau of health failed to gain any redress. Two of the women recovered after a few hours' illness, but the other two were still in a serious condition last night.

The accident occurred in the dwelling house occupied by Pitrick McDonald and his family, at No. 1214 Spring alley. In the house when McDonald, who is a contracting stone mason, left for his work on Twenty-sixth street, South Side, at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, were his wife, Kate, who had been slightly ill since Saturday with headache, supposed now to have been the result of the escaping gas; their daughter, Rose; Mrs. Frank Collins of West Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Mary Welsh, a widow who resided in the neighborhood.

Between 10 and 11 o'clock some of the neighbors becoming alarmed at the quiet of the McDonald home, entered and discovered all four of the occupants unconscious in various parts of the house. Physicians and a priest were quickly summoned, and after considerable effort they were restored to consciousness.

McDonald was sent for, but it was 2 o'clock before he reached the scene. Mrs. Collins' husband was also notified, and late in the afternoon she was removed to her home. Mrs. Welsh, who was perhaps in the most serious condition next to Mrs. McDonald, was removed to St. Francis hospital last evening. The other two women had almost entirely recovered after a few hours.

SCRAMBLE FOR DOUBTFUL VOTE IN OHIO FIGHT

Foraker in Person Wins Two Lucas Votes from the Hanna Column.

WAVERER PROMISED HIGH HOUSE OFFICE

Leader Cox Declares That Hanna Himself Is Pledged in Favor of Price.

CLAIMS OF BOTH SIDES

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 31.—The situation in the contest over the organization of the general assembly remains very much in the air. While Foraker has the senate almost beyond doubt, conditions in the house are very much mixed.

The capture of the three votes in Toledo was a coup executed by Senator Forsker himself. His lieutenants on the ground had been working on them for days without much apparent effect. On Monday night the senator sent a request for Jones and Frazer of the delegation to come to his office in Cincinnati. They obeyed, and soon after their arrival in the Queen City they were safely lined up in the Foraker column.

The news of the trip, to Cincinnati reached Columbus, and a delegation of Hanna men, headed by John R. Malloy, the personal representative of Senator Hanna, started to head off the two representatives. The Hanna train failed to reach Cincinnati on time and the Toledo men were in the office of Senator Foraker before the Hanna men reached the city.

A careful revision of the list of members in the house, made this evening after corrections by both factions, gives McKinnon 37 sure votes in the caucus and Price 25 that will stay with him until the end. There are 17 members more or less doubtful from which either side must get enough to make 53, the caucus majority. While conditions just at present appear to favor McKinnon, yet they may change at any time.

One Wavering Representative.

Tonight both sides are making every effort to land Frank W. Wills, the representative from Hardin county, who has hitherto been safely counted in the Hanna column. The Forsker men have promised him the speakership pro tem. of the house, and he is wavering. Should he leave the standard of McKinnon, he would probably carry with him several in the doubtful list.

The Anti-Saloon league has taken up the side of the Hanna men and tonight the Rev. P. A. Baker, head of the movement in Ohio, announced that he had a 'phone message from Representative Roll of Warren county, hitherto counted for Price, that he would vote for McKinnon. There are several on the doubtful list who owe their election to the league, and its influence may be enough to draw them to McKinnon.

W. S. McKinnon, the Hanna candidate for the speakership, said tonight: "I will win. I will receive not less than 40 votes in the caucus. I know that over half of the representatives on the doubtful list will come to me."

Price, the Foraker candidate, was just as confident. "They say that they have Price licked," he said. "Well, just wait until those votes are counted in the caucus. I will have over 40 votes."

Says Hanna Is Pledged to Price.

Mr. Cox, at Cincinnati, said tonight the present trouble was due to "tale bearing gossips, not to any leaders, and that the result would have no bearing in the future against anyone. "I can't for the life of me understand why people are classed as anti-Hanna or anti-Forsker in this contest.

"I became interested in Mr. Price's candidacy only after it had received the stamp of approval from Senator Hanna, Senator Foraker and Chairman Dick. Senator Hanna approved of this choice in a personal letter to me."

The Hanna managers held a conference tonight. At its close it was announced that McKinnon had 20 votes absolutely certain, with a possibility of 41. Dr. Hissey returned this evening from a trip over the state and announced that there is more than a fighting chance for the senate. Late tonight Benjamin F. Wirt of Youngstown, announced his candidacy for the presidency pro tem. of the senate to oppose Frank Archer of Bellaire, the Foraker candidate.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Ex-Lieut. Gov. Asa W. Jones and ex-County Clerk John H. Ruhlman have been summoned to Columbus by telegrams from Charles Kurtz to take part in the fight for the control of the legislature.

Miss Julia Foraker, Who Is About to Become a Bride.

Senator and Mrs. J. B. Foraker have announced the date for the marriage of their daughter to Frank King Wainwright of Philadelphia. The wedding will take place on the 8th inst. at the Foraker residence in Washington, and will be attended only by the members of the two families. A large reception will be held after the ceremony.

VENEZUELA WILL FORCIBLY RESIST GERMAN LANDING

Berlin Government Will Not Apply the Screws for About a Month Yet.

DIPLOMATS' AGREEMENT

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
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WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.—President Castro will forcibly resist German seizure of Venezuelan customs houses. All doubt as to the attitude he will adopt in case Germany attempts to carry out the program she announced to the United States, has been swept aside by the declarations made by Venezuelan officials to Minister Bowen, representing this government in Caracas, in view of President Castro's known ability as a general, Venezuelans in Washington assert that the few hundred German marines who will be landed will be unable to hold La Guayra, even under the guns of their men-of-war.

That there may be absolutely no doubt as to the position of the United States and Germany in connection with Venezuelan developments, it developed today that Secretary Hay and Herr von Holleben, the Germany ambassador, have exchanged formal memorandas embodying their views as to the attitudes of their respective governments. While it is impossible to obtain the text of these memoranda, I understand they declare:

Ambassador von Holleben—Germany has no intention of permanently occupying Venezuelan territory or of taking action which will injuriously affect United States interests in Venezuela. It is her desire to collect just claims held by her subjects which Venezuela has failed to pay, and to this end contemplates employing coercive measures. These measures will not go farther than the seizure of the customs houses and the collection of the duties until the sum required to satisfy the claims are paid or Venezuela enters into an arrangement under which payment will be made.

Secretary Hay—Provided there be no attempt at permanent acquisition of American territory the United States can offer no objection to the action of Germany in Venezuela. The United States understands that as soon as the claims are satisfied, either by payment or an arrangement for their settlement, Germany will withdraw all her forces from Venezuelan soil.

The action of Germany in postponing the time when she will commence applying pressure to Venezuela is the result of representations made by the United States, which believes there is a possibility that the revolution recently begun under Gen. Mendeza will succeed. Should Castro destroy the revolution, as late reports indicate he will do, then the United States must stand aside and give Germany a free hand.

BERLIN, Dec. 31.—Until Dr. C. Schmidt-Leda, the German minister to Venezuela, arrives at Caracas, which will be about January 5, nothing will be done by Herr von Pilgrim-Baltazzi, the German charge d'affaires there, to press President Castro further. Dr. Schmidt-Leda bears instructions from the German government. The carrying out of the successive steps outlined in these instructions will end in coercive measures, which probably will be applied in four or five weeks time, or less, if intermediate efforts shall have failed in the meantime.

CARACAS, Dec. 31.—The official Gazette publishes a decree today signed by President Castro, in which the steamer Libertador, formerly the Ban Rigs, is declared to be a pirate. The government of Venezuela has offered a reward of $10,000 and the cargo she carries to the Venezuelan or foreign ship which shall seize the Libertador. That vessel is being used in the interests of the new revolution against Castro.

The Libertador, it is alleged, carries 5,000,000 cartridges and 10,000 Mauser rifles.

New York Theater Burned.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Shortly after 4 o'clock this morning Miner's Eighth Avenue theater was discovered to be on fire. The indications are that the

JUDICIAL FIGHT IN OLD CAMBRIA ENDS SUDDENLY.

Judge Barker Decides to Withdraw the Contest for Good of the County.

POLITICAL DEAL DENIED

BY GIBBONS MARSH.
Staff Correspondent.

EBENSBURG, PA., Dec. 31.—The Cambria county judicial election contest was unexpectedly terminated today. The contestant, Judge A. V. Barker, practically withdrew. He told the court that he had not the necessary testimony to sustain the allegations made in the petition to the attorney general. The court then issued a decree that Francis J. O'Connor was duly elected to the judicial bench of Cambria county. The withdrawal of the contest was a great surprise to the Democrats of this county. Judge Barker said that the evidence gathered did not warrant him carrying on the contest. He declared that the dissatisfaction of the contest was not effected for the purpose of a political compromise. He said that he had no intention of accepting any appointment tendered by Gov. Stone to the superior court to succeed Judge J. I. Mitchell. Concluding the contest relieves the citizens of Cambria of a great expense. Mr. O'Connor says no deal was effected in closing the contest.

Judge Barker claims that the motive in ending the contest was for the good of the Republican party and the citizens of the county. In addition to this he claims that he had not sufficient time to properly prepare the case when he presented his petition to the attorney general.

Judge Barker said tonight: "There is not a modicum of truth in the rumor that I am to succeed Judge J. I. Mitchell in the superior bench. That story was afloat before I had any idea of closing the contest. In the first place I understand that it is not definite that Judge Mitchell will retire from his judicial capacity. I have never had a conference with Gov. Stone or Attorney General Elkin in relation to this contest. I deemed my action today the best for the interests of the Republican party in the county and for the social relations of the citizens in its towns. If I had known of the bitterness that has been engendered by this contest I would not have filed my petition. I know some of my friends disapprove of the contest, but I think that it is the best policy under the conditions that prevail."

Mr. O'Connor and his attorneys say there was no political deal. According to them Gov. Stone and the attorney general had nothing to do with the conclusion of the contest.

Tried to Exterminate His Family.

TURNERS FALLS, MASS., Dec. 31.—Louis Bilzer, a jeweler of this place, today shot five persons, two of whom, his clerk, Miss Ida Columbe, and Bilzer's 5-year-old son, are dead. His other victims were his wife, Christina, and his two daughters, Annie, about 16 years of age, and Carrie, 12 years old. It is thought they will not die.

Convent Burned in Cohoes.

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Last night the convent of St. Ann, attached to St. Joseph's French Catholic church; the convent school, the Sacred Heart college and Gymnasium hall were totally destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of about $50,000. All were located on Lancaster street, Cohoes.

SMALL STATE DID A LARGE BUSINESS

DOVER, DEL., Dec. 31.—During the year there have been 900 charters filed with the secretary of state. One hundred and sixty of this number have been for $1,000,000 e

LARKIN NAMED FOR CONTROLLER BY DEMOCRATS

Great Enthusiasm Provoked by Action at City Convention.

GUTHRIE SUCCEEDS FOLEY AS CHAIRMAN

New Rules Bar Office Holders Under Republicans from Party Councils.

CIVIC PRIDE IS KEYNOTE

John R. Larkin received the Democratic nomination for controller last night at the city convention, in the Avenue theater, Fifth avenue. Harmony and enthusiasm prevailed, and Mr. Larkin was named by acclamation. George H. Stengel was placed in nomination, but his name was withdrawn before a vote was taken.

The only debate occurred over an amendment to the resolutions providing that hereafter Democrats holding city, county or state positions under a Republican administration shall be barred from sitting, voting or participating in any Democratic city, ward or district meeting. The amendment was opposed by County Commissioner James A. Clark and others, but was adopted by a large majority.

Resolutions were also adopted commending the merits of Mr. Larkin as a candidate, and condemning in the severest terms the governor of the state and the leaders of the administration now controlling the city and county governments.

George W. Guthrie was chosen by acclamation to succeed Patrick Foley as chairman of the city committee, and a vote of thanks was extended to the retiring chairman for his 24 years of faithful service to the party.

Dates for Ward Meeting.

Amendments to the rules were adopted fixing Tuesday, January 7, as the date for the meetings in the various wards to suggest or nominate candidates for councils; also mentioning the places of meeting and authorizing the chairman of the city committee to make any changes he desires when the places selected cannot be obtained.

Another important feature of the new rules is that the city chairman has power to appoint a Democratic voter in each of the several wards to act as preliminary chairman and call the said meeting or primary meetings to order.

The object of this rule is to prevent the machine taking charge of a meeting in a ward where the present ward chairman is suspected of being too friendly with the Flinn organization.

Two sets of delegates were present from the Thirteenth ward, and upon the motion of Mr. Brennen each contestant was allowed the right to cast a one-half vote. Upon the motion of Charles P. Anderson the temporary organization of the convention was made permanent. Chairman George W. Guthrie appointed Mr. Brennen, George S. Fleming, Hugh Craig, E. C. McCandless and James A. Clark as a committee on resolution. Timothy O'Leary was secretary.

While the committee on resolutions was absent nominations were received for city controller. Mr. Larkin's name was placed in nomination by Charles A. Pagen and seconded by County Chairman Thomas B. Alcorn.

Applause Was Tumultuous.

Mr. Larkin's name was received with tumultuous applause. Joseph Hawley nominated George H. Stengel, but withdrew the nomination before a vote was taken. Upon the motion of Mr. Hawley Mr. Larkin was made the unanimous choice of the convention. Messrs. Pagan, Alcorn, Howley and Foley were appointed to escort Mr. Larkin to the platform.

As the candidate for controller made his appearance the convention arose and cheered. Mr. Larkin proclaimed his bitter hostility to the machine and announced that, if elected he will be responsible only to the law and the people who have elected him. He emphasized the fact that his nomination was that an incident is a great popular movement for better government. "Party fealty should give way to civic pride," was the keynote of his acceptance.

Mr. Brennen read the report of the committee on resolutions. The section presenting the candidate for controller was as follows:

We present a candidate for city controller, the only city office now left to the people to elect, and which is the chief auditing and accounting officer of the city—the guardian of the treasury against unjust and unlawful claims, and to stop the waste of dishonest and extravagant corporations—a citizen known for his intelligence and fearlessness in looking after city affairs and finance, his high standard of personal integrity and his tremendous energy and ability to do everything coming under the duties of the office, and who will be a terror to evil doers of the city and municipal thieves; and as such a man is John R. Larkin, who was elected to that office by the largest vote of any man ever voted for, and was deposited of same by the frauds and bribery of the ruling political power.

After the approval of the resolutions Mr. Guthrie was elected by acclamation to succeed Patrick Foley as chairman of the city committee. Mr. Guthrie was nominated by Mr. Brennen and the second was made by Mr. Foley.

The new rules were adopted and 5,000 copies ordered printed for distribution. The convention then adjourned.

YOUNG HEDGES FOUND.

It Is Reported That He Has Rejoined His Parents and Is in Good Health.

Word was received in Sewickley yesterday that Col. Sidney M. Hedges and his wife and their son, Roy, who mysteriously disappeared on Christmas night, are reunited. The same mystery that has hitherto shrouded the disappearance, the efforts to find the young man, the successful location of his whereabouts and the final reunion of the family, remains.

The message and that's all

PRINCIPALS IN THE CAMBRIA CONTEST.

Judge A. V. Barker.

Judge-Elect F. O'Connor.

...NATING PLEASURES OF TRAVELING

...ands Made Familiar by Poets and Historians Are Interesting.

...N FOGGY OLD LONDON

...alities Celebrated by Great Writ...rs—Grandeur and Glory of Fair Paris Have Deeper Significances. Tour for the Teachers.

A tour of Europe is no longer a rare luxury but an essential to the culture of the age. As in time past "much reading makeket a full man," but much reading must be supplemented by travel to constitute complete education. Travel amid scenes with which one has been familiar in history, poetry and fiction is a fascinating pleasure and at the same time of the highest educational value.

Who in this country does not have a mental picture of foggy London? Alas! with a good many it is a foggy picture. Patched out of a bit of realistic Dickens description and a touch of Sherlock Holmes pursuing a plotter in a cab. The reality includes these things and much more. London is too great to be portrayed in one scene, or a dozen, and the best of writers omit practical details for the sake of artistic coloring. The only way to get an accurate picture of the teeming metropolis is to see it—the next best means is to converse with some one who has seen it.

The gay French capital is not all gay. Gaiety and grandeur are truly French passions. Both are exemplified in Paris. Yet there is a homlier side to Parisian life and there is a higher significance even than architectural beauty in the magnificent buildings along the streets of the city. They possess historic and religious interest. All these things are better appreciated by closer association than the impersonal discussion of a clever author.

A Tolerant Government.

Solidity is an accepted characteristic of the Netherlands. Solidity is found personified there. There is much beauty, however, among the canals and dykes. Even so, there is more of Holland than a windmill, or a strange gable. That country is particularly interesting to Americans, because there, and there only, freedom reigned until the vast North American continent afforded an asylum for the persecuted. Holland was tolerant of all religions, and to it fled all who were not permitted to worship God in their native lands according to the dictates of their consciences.

Among the many influences converging to bring about the declaration of independence and the foundation of this vast republic, the civil policy of Holland was not the least. Amsterdam is interesting, besides, as a commercial metropolis of great antiquity. Before Great Britain became a trade leader, Holland was first among the nations in foreign commerce and wealth. Great Britain succeeded to the Dutch supremacy as the United States is now passing Great Britain in the race by the superior energy of her people and the greater natural resources of the country.

A journey up the Rhine has been lauded in prose and poetry as one of the most picturesque in the world. Ancient feudal castles blend with the beauties of nature to make a delightful panorama. Of historic interest there is plenty throughout Germany, as there is ample food for present thought in systematized industry.

A Land of Romance.

Romantic Switzerland! The land of William Tell, the tumbled foothills of the mighty Alps. That alone is worth a trip across the broad Atlantic. There freedom has been fortified; there industry has reached marvelous development. The attractive in nature hardly excels the human interest of the little republic and each is worthy of more than casual study.

From the mountains of Switzerland to the highlands of Scotland is a long step. But there are characteristics in common. The indomitable courage, the manly independence of the one people, has its counterpart in the other. Both have wrung wealth from nature in its unwilling moods and forbidding aspects, for the picturesque is by no means always allied with the fertile. But as in Switzerland there is softness in the picture, so are there some things not stern in the land of the "Bonnie Brier Bush."

To all of these lands, through all of these scenes, The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph propose to take 25 teachers in the public schools of the territory in which they circulate—the 25 who are to be selected by their readers. It is a delightful tour for pleasure and highly instructive as well. It can hardly be doubted that the trip will have almost as much educational value for the pupils in the schools as for their teachers. So much of a teacher's personal experience impresses itself upon the tender minds in his or her care that a benefit to the one is a benefit to the other.

Happy New Year Prospect.

Today the voting begins. The first ballot appears on this page—a good beginning for a Happy New Year. The question now is, who are the teachers who are to be made happy by a free tour of Europe, personally conducted, with every opportunity for pleasure and instruction, without the worries incident to looking after routes, rates and accommodations?

Those will go who have the greatest number of friends who will take the trouble to cut out ballots from the leading newspapers of Western Pennsylvania—The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph—mark them legibly and send them to this office. Fortune is likely to favor those who are early in the field with forces organized. It is a rare opportunity, provided at great expense by these papers, but absolutely free to the successful candidates, each of whom will be given $50 ample funds for incidental expenses.

LEADER FOR THE YEAR.

New York Life Insurance Company Has Done a Business of More Than $1,000,000 a Day.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—(Special.)—The closing day of the year indicates great prosperity in every business direction. The large mercantile houses, the various banking institutions, and the trades generally are quite enthusiastic with the records made. The fire insurance business has not resulted in great profits for stockholders, owing to the poor rates obtained, but the regular, or old line life insurance companies, on the other hand, will make a splendid showing for their policy holders. The leader in business obtained and in force will undoubtedly be the New York Life, as President McCall has issued a statement that the new applications to his company in 1901 will exceed $280,000,000, or more than a million for every day in the year. This is an unprecedented record. The company's new paid for business in 1901, excluding risks rejected, etc., is $250,000,000. The total paid for insurance in force is $1,240,000,000—a gain of $100,000,000 over the previous year. It is estimated in banking circles that the dividend and interest payments on government, state, municipal, railroad and other corporation securities payable on January 1, will be $400,000,000. The new business offered to the New York Life during 1901 is nearly equal to these combined payments.

...in Marine Engines.

...Dec. 31.—A local ...receipt of a ...department ...ding when

PALMA THE FIRST PRESIDENT OF CUBA.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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HAVANA, Dec. 31.—Reports from points throughout the island indicate that T. Estrada Palma has been chosen first president of the republic, and that his whole ticket has been victorious. Apparently a light vote was cast. The followers of General Bartolomew Maso in this city and Santiago did not vote.

THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 31.—River 23.4 feet at 6 p. m. The City of Pittsburgh left for Memphis with the best packet cargo of the season. The J. B. Lewis arrived with a tow of coal from the Kanawha and will go back as soon as she can make up a tow of empties. There was a change of mates on the departure of the City of Pittsburgh today. Capt. Phillips supplanted "Jack" Leonard for "Bill" Stapleton. Commodore "Tom" Phillips, who for 41 years was river reporter on the local daily papers, died today at the Old Men's Home here. He was 76 years of age and leaves a widow, daughter and son. Interment Thursday. A deal is under consideration to purchase ground contiguous to the marine ways so that the plant may be enlarged. Logs which broke loose in the Ohio a few days ago were passing here all night. Albert Fife resigned as mate of the Joseph Walton at Point Pleasant. Other members of the crew followed suit. The Florence Marmet and Beaver arrived. They will return immediately. Weather clear and warm.

EVANSVILLE—River 14.4 feet and rising. Weather clear.

LOUISVILLE—River rising; canal, 10.7 feet; falls, 5.5 feet; foot of locks, 26. Business good. Weather clear and pleasant. Packets in and out on time. A number of steel pontoons are being let into the river here to be floated south for the government. There will be 40 of them. The Conroy got in early this morning with a tow of salt and coal and went back. The W. W. O'Neill and tow goes south tonight. The Transit and Wash Gray are putting combine coal through this canal to go south. The Henry DeBus and tow passed down over the falls at 7:50 a. m. Capt. Abner Gould arrived and took charge of the W. W. O'Neill. George Musselman and Thomas Martin go south as pilots on the O'Neill.

BROWNSVILLE—River 17 feet and falling. Weather cloudy.

BREENSBORO—River 13 feet 3 inches and falling. Weather clear and warm. The Cherry down Wednesday and the Rose Hite up.

STEUBENVILLE—River 22 feet 9 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and cold. Up, John W. Alles, Iron Age, Sam Brown, W. H. Flint; down, Volunteer, Dave Wood and Margie.

POINT PLEASANT—River 40 feet and stationary. Weather clear and cool. Down, Exporter and Cricket; up, E. K. Andrews.

GALLIPOLIS—River 42 feet and rising. Weather clear and warm.

PARKERSBURG—River 23 feet and rising slowly. Weather clear and mild. The Valley Belle left at noon for Gallipolis and the Ben Hur for Pittsburgh. The Keystone State passed down tonight for Cincinnati. The Little Kanawha is falling and will be in lock tomorrow, so the Onalda, Louise and Darling, cought above the locks, can come out.

WHEELING—River 25 feet 9 inches and falling. Clear and cool. Departed, Keystone State, Cincinnati, 8 a. m.; Bedford, Parkersburg, 3 p. m. Down with coal, Toronda and Davis Wood, 2 p. m.; Maggie, 5 p. m. Up with empties, Coal City, 7 a. m.; Sam Brown, 8 a. m.; Samuel Clark, 2 p. m.

MARIETTA—River 21.8 feet and rising. Weather clear and cool. Valiant down, noon; Tom Rees up, 2 p. m.; Ben Hur up, 8 p. m.; Keystone State down, 6 p. m.

OIL CITY—River 3 feet 5 inches and falling. Weather cold and cloudy.

MORGANTOWN—River 14 feet 7 inches and falling. Weather cold and clear.

NO CONFERENCE HELD.

Pilot and Coal Combine Officials Did Not Meet—Rivers Falling.

It was reported yesterday that a conference was to have been held between Capt. Samuel S. Brown, master of transportation of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company, and Capt. Joseph Price, president of the Pittsburgh Masters and Pilots' society, looking to an arrangement for a settlement of the pilots' strike. For some unknown reason the conference was not held, and conditions remain the same.

The rivers are falling slowly. The Ohio will have fallen below the 34-foot mark at Davis island dam by daylight this morning. The towboats announced yesterday as going out with tows of coal will depart today and there will be no change in the published list. The steamers will be assisted out by some of the small boats, and the run of coal will approximate in the neighborhood of 2,000,000 bushels. The Ohio river is now clear of ice.

Departures.

Edgar Cherry, Morgantown.

Boats Leaving To-Day.

Rose Hite, Morgantown, 3 p. m.

The towboat Defender in making up her tow of coal yesterday at the Point backed into a fleet of coalboats in the W. W. O'Neill landing and sank two coalboats. It is thought that the coal can be recovered as soon as the river falls.

Capt. Peter Sprague, who is superintending the construction of the towboat being built at Dubuque for the coal combination, has been spending the holidays at his home. He will leave for Dubuque tomorrow night. The big steamer will not be ready to leave Dubuque before April 1.

The towboat Ironsides, which arrived yesterday with a tow of empties, will be inspected before she returns south with a tow of coal. The boat brought several model barges which were recently purchased from the Mississippi Valley Transportation Company.

William Dickey, barge builder, and W. J. Wood, assistant secretary of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company, left last night for California to spend the remainder of the winter. Both men have property interests in that state.

The high water of the present week has disarranged the movements of the Morgantown packets. The Edgar Cherry did not leave for Morgantown until 8 o'clock yesterday morning, and no boat was sent out during the afternoon. The Rose Hite will depart tomorrow for Morgantown and the L. C. Woodward, which is tied up at the Monongahela wharf, will remain here until further orders.

Capt. W. L. Sibert, who has charge of the local river improvements, said yesterday that he was very glad to have the Davis island dam included in his district, but that it added more work to the office. He said that the dam should be included, for he had charge of the harbor and Davis island dam has made the Pittsburgh harbor one of the finest inland harbors in the country.

Patterson & Co., agents for the Kanawha, expect that boat to resume her place in the Pittsburgh and Kanawha river trade next week.

The next boat out for the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati line will be the Virginia, which leaves here Saturday.

Maj. Charles F. Powell, late United States engineer here, will leave for his new port of duty at New London, Conn., on Friday next.

The Mariner and Hornet No. 2, which are at Brunot's station, undergoing repairs, will soon be in service again.

The towboat Oakland, owned by the Peoples Coal Company, yesterday passed Arkansas City on her way to New Orleans. The towboat W. W. O'Neill leaves Louisville today for New Orleans. The Raymond Horner going south passed Helena, Ark.

Capt. John W. Bravo, secretary of the Pittsburgh Coal Exchange, says that the Wabash railroad is engineering to erect a bridge having a channel span of 700 feet in width, across the Ohio river at Mingo Junction, virtually establishes a precedent as to the width of channel spans on that river.

Killed by a Train.

John Krekler of No. 6640 Deary street was fatally injured by a Pennsylvania railroad train at East Liberty station last night. He was taken to the West Penn hospital after the accident but died at 9 o'clock.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

DUQUESNE—The Rays in "A Hot Old Time," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

GRAND—Christmas Pantomime, 2 and 8 p. m.

ALVIN—"Ben Hur," 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—Ward and Vokes in "The Head Waiter," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

EMPIRE—"A Trip to Buffalo," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—"The Brigadier Burlesquers," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating.

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CIRCUIT COURT GIVES DECISION FOR J. J. HILL

At the Same Time the Governors at Butte Appeal to Congress.

WANT LAWS OBSERVED.

The Chief Executive and Attorneys-General Say That the Question Will Be Fought to a Finish and Every Effort Will Be Put Forth.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 31.—Judge William Lochren of the United States circuit court today dissolved the temporary injunction issued in the case of Peter Power against the Northern Pacific Railway Company by Judge Elliott of the district court of Hennepin county, Monday.

The injunction, which was dissolved by the order of Judge Lochren, restrained the Northern Pacific from issuing any evidences of indebtedness to retire the preferred stock of the company or to retire the preferred stock in any other manner than by the use of the surplus net earnings of the road.

Judge Lochren also refused to allow a supersedeas bond in any amount to be given, holding that the Northern Pacific was acting within the authority of its charter, of the contract entered into between it and its stockholders as incorporated in the certification of preferred stock, and of the agreement entered into November 18, in attempting to retire the $75,000,000 of preferred stock in the manner alleged by Mr. Power.

He also held that the proper time for an injunction would come later on to restrain the consummation of a plan to consolidate two or more competing lines.

He said there was nothing in the case as presented to him that would indicate the stockholders of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company were attempting such a consolidation.

HELENA, MONT., Dec. 31.—A definite plan of action to defeat the proposed consolidation of the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Burlington railroad systems was unanimously agreed upon today by the governors and attorneys general of seven northwestern states in which those roads have mileage. Legal action will be instituted immediately in Minnesota courts with this object in view, and to quote Attorney General Douglas of Minnesota, "the thing will be fought to a finish."

Two resolutions were adopted. The first resolution is as follows:

In our opinion, the consolidation or threatened consolidation of the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Burlington railway systems in the several states through which they run as parallel and competing lines is contrary to sound public policy and also, with the exception of Idaho, is in violation of the constitution and laws of said states, and mindful of the obligation which the law imposes in such cases upon the officials of the several states here represented, we hereby give our unqualified approval and indorsement to any proper and suitable proceedings which may be instituted in any court having jurisdiction by the sovereign state of Minnesota or any other state affected thereby, designed and intended to speedily and finally test and determine the validity of such consolidation or threatened consolidation, and to that end we hereby pledge our earnest co-operation and, further, we unanimously protest against any combination or consolidation which restricts or stifles free competition in the trade or commerce of the country.

The second resolution, which was a substitute for the one offered by Gov. Hunt of Idaho along the same lines, was as follows:

Whereas, a consolidation of the great transcontinental railway lines has been accomplished or threatened, which in the opinion of the members of this conference is inimical to the public welfare, therefore, be it

Resolved, First: That the congress of the United States be and hereby is requested to investigate the general subject and take suitable action thereon; second, that power should be granted to the interstate commerce commission to fix maximum rates upon interstate traffic and to regulate the same; third, that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the senators and representatives in congress of the states here represented.

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RUNAWAY STREET CAR DOES GREAT DAMAGE

Motorman and Passengers Injured and Several Cars Entirely Demolished Near East Pittsburgh.

About 11 o'clock last night a street car of the Monongahela Traction Company became uncontrollable and dashed furiously down the Linden avenue hill, near East Pittsburgh, into three other cars which were standing at the foot of the grade. One man was seriously injured, the lives of several endangered and the street cars smashed into atoms.

Thomas Weyman, the injured motorman, was removed to the Mercy hospital and will not recover. He was crushed between two cars and found buried in the wreck. Miss Lizzie Holloway of No. 824 Calvin avenue, Braddock, was also badly bruised about the face and head and was taken home. George McDougall, a conductor, was also slightly injured.

Neither the motorman nor the conductor on the runaway car were injured. William Martin, the motorman, states that he does not know what caused the car to become uncontrollable. He was on his last trip into East Pittsburgh, and at the top of Linden avenue he felt the car slipping from his grasp.

There is a descent of half a mile before the level is reached. The car dashed down this hill, jumping crossings and winding around curves with lightning-like rapidity. At the bottom three cars were standing, waiting their turn to switch in to the main road to Braddock, some repairs making it necessary for them to pass one at a time.

The runaway car crashed through the first, slitting it in two, and throwing the others off the track. Weyman was standing in his booth in the second car. He was wedged in so tightly that the entire debris had to be removed before he was reached. The damage will amount to nearly $3,000.

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DIED.

DIXON—Suddenly, Tuesday, December 31, 1901, at 7:30 a. m., MAGGIE H. THRUSTON, wife of Clarence Dixon.

Funeral services at the residence, 6042 Stanton avenue, East End, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

TAKE NOTICE—That an application will be made at the January session of the board of pardons for the pardon of Andrew Volk, convicted of murder in the first degree in the court of oyer and terminer of Allegheny county, at No. 18 December term, 1899.

D. K. & S. G. PORTER,
Attorneys for Petitioner.
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Fine Persian Coats, with Chinchilla collars, and revers—$210 instead of $275.
Handsome Broadtail Persian Coats — Hudson Bay Sable revers and collar—$250 instead of $325.
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TWO DUQUESNE WAY LOTS HAVE CHANGED HANDS

The James Rees & Sons Company Buy Valuable Site for Boiler Works.

$150,000 AVALON HOUSES

Two Residences in East End Bring $43,500—New Bank Building for Clairton—Large Number of Transfers Are Recorded.

James Rees & Sons Company has purchased from F. F. Nicola the Cora Thompson property in Duquesne way and part of the Way property adjoining for $9,675. The Thomson lot measures 33x274 feet and was purchased by Mr. Nicola in August for $51,666. At the same time he bought the Way property, 74x274 feet, adjoining the Thompson lot for $75,000. A part of the Way lot, 34x274 feet, was included in the recent sale to the Rees company. The site was bought by them for the erection of a new boiler plant, which is to be one of the best equipped in the country. The new plant will adjoin the company's present plant on Fourth street and Duquesne way. Their old plant on the Schenley estate will be abandoned to make way for the warehouse project which is rapidly nearing completion.

Twenty more houses to cost $4,500 each or a total of $90,000 are to be built in addition on the plot lately bought by M. Coggins. Mr. Coggin's purchase consists of two pieces, both of which he secured through the agency of J. A. Gibson & Co. of Allegheny. One plot of four acres was purchased from James Semple for $24,000. It fronts in Callowhill avenue and extends back to the Brighton road. The other plot belonged to Mrs. Mary Bradford, and was bought for $10,000. It consists of three and one-half acres, and adjoins the Semple property on the northwest. The land has already been divided into 100 lots, 40x120 feet each, which will be put on the market about January 15. The lots will sell for from $15 to $60 a front foot, depending on which of three streets, California avenue, Middle and Center streets, they front. None of the lots are more than two squares from the street car line, on which there is now a three-minute schedule. Plans have been submitted for the 20 houses which Mr. Coggins will build. Several of the lots are already under agreement of sale and J. A. Gibson & Co. who will handle the property, say the sellers will nearly all build in the spring.

Another building project involving $80,000 is to be started in Avalon soon on the property lately bought by W. H. Irwin Noah Shafer. The purchase included two acres in Jackman avenue, and the price paid was $20,000. The plot has a frontage of nearly 400 feet and Mr. Crabe will erect 20 houses to cost $3,000 each. The houses will be nine-room bricks and fully up to the standard of the first-class residences which have been put up in that vicinity the past year.

The residence at the southeast corner of Wightman street and Homewood avenue, Twenty-second ward, has been sold to Marion C. Jenkins for $25,500. The former owner was Edward S. Fowries. The lot measures 2x70 feet, and the house is a 12-room brick with all modern conveniences.

Twentieth ward residence sales have been frequent the past few weeks as to excite much comment among real estate men. The last one reported is the Evans home in South Negley avenue, near Friendship avenue. The property was transferred from Howard S. Evans to Thomas Evans, the consideration being $16,000. The lot is 60x171 feet, and is improved with a 10-room residence. Architects Rieger & Chapelle have completed plans for the National bank building at Carnegie, Pa., which will cost $12,000. The building will be 24x70 feet and will be of red pressed brick with terra cotta trimmings. The bank will occupy the lower floor, the upper story being designed for offices.

W. A. Herron & Sons sold for Sam Donaldson of Elizabeth, Pa., to F. G. and T. J. Gretton the property at No. 2832 Sarah street, Twenty-sixth ward, for $2,250. The lot is 20x100 feet, and is improved with a two-story frame house. The property will be used to give additional frontage facilities for the oil business of the Gretton firm.

Beatty & Jones sold for Nannie S. Cooper to R. M. Jones a vacant lot 40x120 feet in Sprague avenue, Bellevue, for $200 cash.

The Real Estate Trust Company sold for the Pittsburgh & Homestead Company two lots in Conway street, New Homestead, to Herman Horst for $400, and three lots in the same plan to Anthony Davis, Michael King and Margaret Carmody for $300 each; also for the Glass-ford Land Company to Charles Hesse a lot in Eighth avenue, Glassport, for $350.

William Falcon sold to the Phillips Tube & Mill Supply Company a lot 72x80 feet, at the northwest corner of Mary and South Twenty-third street, Twenty-fifth ward, for $6,000.

Peter Quinette and others sold to F. Cain a lot, 50x90 feet, in the east side of Brighton avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, for $3,600. The lot is a part of the Bank of Commerce addition.

The Security Savings Fund and Loan Association sold to Lewis W. Mallasee a lot, 100x420 feet, at Adolph and Antelope streets, Thirty-fifth ward, for $1,617.

Fred C. Becker sold to Anthony Urben an improved lot, 20x80 feet, in the south side of Bradford street, Twenty-ninth ward, for $2,200. The lot is improved with a two-story brick building.

Casper P. F. Meyer sold to William Schachter an improved lot, 50x125 feet, on Sarah street, Thirty-fifth ward, for $3,800.

The W. H. Skivington Company sold for Harry M. Gross to John B. Fitzgibbon, an improved lot, 20x100 feet, in the east side of Fannet street, Nineteenth ward, for $1,000.

William Vogeley, guardian of Samuel Becker, sold to Anthony Urben a one-fifth interest in an improved lot, 20x80 feet, in the south side of Bradford street, Twenty-ninth ward, for $350.

Thomas Morris sold to David Morris one-fifth interest in a lot, 33x84 feet, at the southeast corner of Sedgwick street and Oakley alley, Twenty-seventh ward, for $1,000. The lot is improved.

Philip Hamburger sold to Charles A. Hamburger a lot in the Hugh B. Fleming plan, Glenwood, Twenty-third ward, for $350. The same party also sold a lot the same place to Catharine Thomas for $2,100 and a lot to Leonard Martin for $1,050.

Ellis D. Coffin sold to Thomas Logan an improved lot, 25x85 feet, in the north side of Hedron street, near Homewood avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $3,850.

Reed J. Sackett sold to Fred W. Schrick an improved lot, 20x98 feet, in the north side of Mt. Vernon street, near Portland avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $950.

William C. Anderson sold to Albert Hoffman a lot, 40x81 feet, in the east side of Negley avenue, near Park avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $3,200.

Theophilus L. Harvey sold to John G. Whitmer a lot, 63x100 feet, in the south side of Rampart street, Thirteenth ward, for $2,050.

The Mount Oliver Incline Railway Company sold to Philip Metz a lot, 25x127 feet, in the south side of Climax street, Thirty-eighth ward, for $350.

Vincent Paulauskons sold to Roxanna Oliman an improved lot, 25x117 feet, in the east side of Minnesota street, Twenty-third ward, for $1,000.

S. C. Cover sold to Fred M. Ehrick a lot, 30x100 feet, in the southeast side of Riverdale street, Thirty-fifth ward, for $50.

The C. H. Warner Company sold for C. L. Wanner to J. F. O'Donnell five lots, 20x100 feet each, in Wallace and Allibone street, Fourteenth ward, for $2,500.

The Keystone State Building and Loan Association sold to the Schuylkill Land Improvement Company an improved lot, 20x100 feet, at the southwest corner of Negley and Glosser streets, Twenty-third ward, for $3,500.

Building permits were issued yesterday to John Dimling for 10 two-story brick dwellings in Hatket street, Fourteenth ward, to cost $35,000; Hubert J. Holland, two-story frame dwelling in Mortland avenue, Twenty-first ward, to cost $1,700; to J. W. Williams, a one-story frame store in Farragut street, Nineteenth ward, to cost $500.

RAILROAD COMPANY FILES AN ANSWER

DENIES ITS WORK INTERFERES WITH AN INCLINE.

Suggests That Improvements Would Be Expedited If the Mt. Oliver Incline Would Shut Down for Ten Hours—A Bond Filed.

An answer was filed yesterday in the equity suit of the Pittsburgh and Birmingham Traction Company against the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston Railroad Company to restrain it from interfering with the iron work of the Mt. Oliver incline owned by the plaintiff. The railroad company denies that in making its improvements it is interfering with the incline property or is delaying cars. It suggests that if the incline was shut down for 10 hours the work of improvements would be greatly expedited, and states that it has furnished $10,000 bond to the plaintiff company which will cover any damage that may be done.

New Suits Filed.

New suits were filed as follows:

Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Action.
COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.		
Heringer Bros.	The Keystone Mattress and Spring Bed Company	Assp
Jacobson Bros.	Jas. J. Weldon	Assp
Collins Cigar Co.	Raubitschek Bros.	Ap
St. John's Lodge No. 487, Independent Order of Odd Fellows	Cronin & O'Herron	Tres
Catherine T. Geyer	Cronin & O'Herron	Tres
Robert Carson, Jr.	B. S. Law et ux.	Ex. att
Samuel J. Woods	The Consolidated Traction Company	Tres
COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.		
Max Weber	W. G. Hastings et al.	Ap
J. B. Grimes	W. T. McCloskey et ux.	Ap
The Parkway Laundry	Solomon Davis	Cert
John V. Miller	Richard Ebner	Judgt
John V. Miller	Miller & Ebner	Judgt
Mergenthaler Linotype Co.	Andrew Harcum	Rep
Mergenthaler Linotype Co.	Andrew Harcum	Tres
American Slate Co.	W. J. Adams	Assp
W. J. McMasters	The Supreme Lodge Knights and Ladies of Honor	Assp
COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.		
Charles Patton	T. B. Lee	Judgt
L. S. Siresser	Amos Stick Lamp Bros.	Assp
Anna O. Stockale	City of Pittsburgh	Ap
Anchor Savings Bank	S. J. Macferron	Assp
F. V. Rovalanek	Alex. A. Visalooskey et ux.	Sci fa mtg
George Whitfield	Monongahela Street Railway Company	Tres
Fidelity Title and Trust Company	Patrick McAlister et al.	Equity
Georgs B. Whitefield	Monongahela Street Railway Company	Tres

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Jacobson Bros. sued James J. Weldon for $400 on a note.

The account of the administrator of the estate of Mary E. Jenkins shows a balance of $13,850.

Precepes without statement were filed by Samuel J. Woods against the Consolidated Traction Company and by the Mergenthaler Linotype Company against Andrew Herrcum.

An affidavit of defense was filed in the suit of Elizabeth Dugan against Vincent Bauer. The defendant denies he owes the plaintiff $7, but says she owes him $11, with interest.

Executions were issued as follows: John H. Elder vs. W. S. Hunting, $792; Louis Ward vs. Charles H. Camp, $6,680; A. Van Baalen vs. F. A. Wolfson, $275; Annie and Abraham Wolfson vs. F. A. Wolfson, $700.

A bill in equity was filed by the Fidelity Title & Trust Company, trustee of William McAllister, against Patrick McAllister, for the partition of property in the Fourth ward, Pittsburgh, formerly owned by John Mc-Allister.

In common pleas court No. 2 arguments were made in the suit of George A. Ecker against Langhins & Co., limited, for a new trial. Ecker claims that his property on Chatsworth street was damaged by the smoke from the coke ovens of the defendant company out Second avenue. A jury found for the defendant company.

A statement was filed yesterday in the suit of Ernest W. Beach and others against Mary J. Murdock. The plaintiffs purchased property in the Twenty-second ward from the defendant and it is alleged she agreed to change the grade in front of it, which she has refused to do. The plaintiffs sue for $5,840, the purchase price.

Suits were entered by Mrs. Catherine T. Geyer and St. John's Lodge No. 487, I. O. O. F., against Cronin & O'Herron. The plaintiffs own property in East Pittsburgh. It is said that near it the defendant firm had erected a shanty where explosives were stored, and that on the night of July 14 last, these explosives accidentally exploded, damaging the plaintiff's property. Mrs. Geyer asks for $1,000 damages and the lodge $500.

DENTISTS ARE IN SESSION.

Ninth Annual Institute Attracts 80 Delegates from 22 Odontological Colleges to This City.

The ninth annual meeting of the Institute of Dentists opened yesterday morning in the Seventh Avenue hotel. About 80 delegates, representing 22 dental colleges, are in attendance. Dr. H. W. Arthur of this city, master of exhibits and chairman of arrangements, delivered the address of welcome. Dr. George E. Hunt of Indianapolis, president of the institute, delivered the annual discourse, making a brief review of the work accomplished.

At the afternoon session Dr. D. M. Cattell, chairman of the executive board, read a report advising the institute to drop the dental college of Cincinnati from the roll, as it had not paid dues for three years, and also to change the name of the Illinois School of Dentistry to that of the School of Dentistry of the University of Illinois.

A symposium of 10-minute papers on "Executive Work of the Faculty" occupied the greater part of the afternoon. Dr. C. E. Kirk, dean of the College of Dentistry of the University of Pennsylvania, read the first paper.

The meeting will last three days, two sessions being held daily. This morning's session will be held in the auditorium of the Pittsburgh Dental College, in the McNally building, Penn avenue. "The Conduct of the Operating Chair" will be one of the treated discussions of the meeting.

A banquet will be tendered the delegates tonight in the Hotel Schenley by the Pittsburgh Dental College of the Western University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Theodore Diller will be toastmaster.

FRICK DENIES THE STORY.

Says That He Did Not Present Wooster University With $100,000.

A telegram from Wooster, O., published yesterday afternoon stated that H. C. Frick of this city had offered to give Wooster university $100,000 on condition that the people of Wooster raise $40,000 and other friends of the institution $100,000 within the next 60 days. It will be remembered that the well-known school was badly damaged by fire a few weeks ago.

Mr. Frick stated over the telephone last evening that there was nothing in the story; that he had not offered the university $100,000 on any condition, nor did he contemplate doing so.

The story is supposed to have emanated from the fact that two years ago Mr. Frick presented the university with a handsome library building. A statement that Prof. Holden of the university recently visited Mr. Frick in Pittsburgh is also connected with the story.

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COMMITTEE OF 25 ORGANIZED FOR THE FIGHT

Charles S. Crawford of the Twentieth Ward Is Chairman.

WILL MEET AGAIN FRIDAY

A. T. Karr Told of the Registration Conditions in the Fourth Ward. Committee to Force Assessor and Delinquent Tax Collector to Act.

The citizens' committee, appointed by David D. Bruce, chairman of the town meeting, met yesterday afternoon and affected a preliminary organization by electing Councilman Charles S. Crawford of the Twentieth ward, chairman, and appointing a sub-committee of five to formulate plans for permanent organization. Another sub-committee of three was authorized to secure headquarters and name a secretary.

After an introductory address by Chairman Bruce, George W. Guthrie was chosen temporary chairman upon motion of Albert York Smith. Mr. Smith also nominated Charles S. Crawford as permanent chairman. There was no opposition and Mr. Crawford's election was made unanimous.

Oliver McClintock nominated Harry S. Calvert, a newspaper man, as secretary of the committee. This motion was carried. Councilman R. H. Douglas of the Twenty-first ward, moved that a committee of five be appointed to devise a system of permanent organization.

Wanted a Large Committee.

There was some debate on this motion. Dr. Cadwallader Evans thought the committee of 25 ought to be enlarged to include a member from each of the 38 wards of the city. Mr. Bruce said that the committee did not have power to increase its membership. Mr. Calvert said that this power belonged to the committee, and argued that the membership should be increased to 100.

Charles A. O'Brien and others thought this would make the committee too unwieldly, and suggested that the difficulty could be overcome by appointing auxiliary committees in the wards unrepresented. Mr. Douglas' motion for a committee of five on permanent organization was carried.

Messrs. Douglas, Guthrie, O'Brien and Calvert were requested to withdraw and suggest names for the committee of five. While they were conferring reports on the conditions in the various wards were made by the members present. Among those who spoke were Dr. Evans, J. J. King, J. J. Booth, Albert York Smith, I. P. Brainard, C. E. Whitesides, A. T. Karr, J. B. Youngson and C. S. Crawford. Each expressed confidence that the machine would be defeated in the wards they represented. Mr. Booth predicted a sweeping victory in the Fourteenth ward, and Chairman Crawford stated that an organization in the Twentieth ward had already been formed with seven representatives from each of the 15 election districts.

Fourth Ward Conditions.

A remarkable state of affairs in the Fourth ward was disclosed by the statement of A. T. Karr. Mr. Karr said he has made a thorough canvas of the second district of the Fourth ward, and had found a difference of 93 names between his registration and that of the machine assessor. He stated that he knew his report showed at least within half a dozen of the actual number of voters in the ward. He had found, he said, that the assessor had not only failed, but refused to register many voters who are suspected of being antagonistic to the machine.

He said every man left off the assessors' list was entitled to a vote, many having lived in the ward for years. Some of the unregistered voters are employed in Horne's store and in Mr. McClintock's store. Another is an architect in the Park building, and others are employed in various business establishments in the city.

Mr. Karr stated that the assessor had refused to register their names, and that the delinquent tax collector had refused to issue tax receipts for them. Mr. Karr was informed that the matter would be taken up and proceedings instituted to compel the assessor to register the names of lawful voters and to force the delinquent tax collector to issue tax receipts.

The following names were recommended and adopted for the committee of five on permanent organization: John L. Lewis, Dr. Evans, J. B. Youngson, Charles A. O'Brien and R. H. Douglas. The committee was instructed to report at the next meeting.

An adjournment was taken until Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the chamber of commerce to hear the report of the sub-committees and to nominate a Citizens' candidate for city controller. Chairman Crawford was authorized to appoint the sub-committee to secure headquarters.

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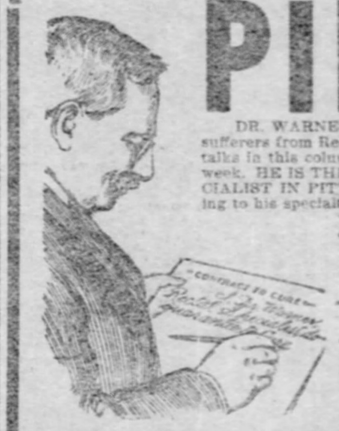

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The Killing Involves Two Members of Prominent Waynesburg Families.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WAYNESBURG, PA., Dec. 31.—Davis Sigo of Oak Forest, Pa., was arrested and brought to jail today by Sheriff Joseph A. Scott, charged with the murder of Elizabeth Shannon of this place, whose body was found in a field four miles from town, near Whites church, on the morning of December 15. Hogo is a huckster and admitted at the coroner's inquest that he got Mrs. Shannon into his wagon at her home on December 14 and hauled her to a point within 100 yards of where her dead body was discovered. He alleges that she got out there to stay all night at a house and that he gave her a dollar to pay for her lodging.

A post mortem examination of the woman's body shows her left arm to be broken, her shoulder dislocated and there were marks upon her throat indicating that she had been choked, her lungs indicating strangulation. Her clothing was badly torn and her wrap and fascinator were found some distance from the body, indicating a struggle. Benton Bell and family, who reside near the scene of the murder, heard a woman's voice crying out shortly after a wagon drove past the house.

Both the prisoner and the dead woman are connected with prominent families. Hogo will have a habeas corpus hearing before Judge Crawford on Friday.

PITTSBURGHER ELECTED.

Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity Holds Its Annual Convention.

LANCASTER, PA., Dec. 31.—At today's session of the annual convention of the Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity the following officers were elected: Grand alpha, J. Hartley Merrick, Philadelphia; grand beta, John P. Baer, Baltimore; grand pi, Edwin L. Stevenson, Pittsburgh; grand iota, Elmer D. Morrill, Washington, D. C.; grand Sigma, Frank B. Bower, Philadelphia; grand tau, James Starr, Philadelphia; grand upsilon, A. C. Dieffenbach, Reading, Pa.; grand thetas, John Riess, New Orleans, and Alonzo B. Carney, Norfolk, Va.; grand gamma, Boyd M. Spahr, Harrisburg. The fraternity now numbers 2,000.

City Ticket Named.

ALTOONA, PA., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—The Democratic municipal convention was held tonight and the following ticket placed in nomination: Mayor, S. M. Moyer; treasurer, Frederick Schetfield; controller, Joseph F. Hammer; school directors, Adam Bucher and Thomas Moore; assessor-at-large, T. N. Shilleto, C. C. Patterson and William H. Markley. A resolution was offered favoring fusion with the union party, but was overwhelmingly defeated.

Will Get $200,000 Endowment.

MEADVILLE, PA., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Tonight President Crawford announced that the last dollar of the $140,000 necessary to secure the $200,000 endowment fund for Allegheny college had been subscribed. There is great rejoicing in Meadville.

Pardon Board Meeting.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 31.—The board of pardons will hold a short executive session tomorrow to consider several cases heard at today's session. Among the number is the case of William Fairfax of Fayette, first degree murder.

RAILROADS FIGHTING FOR TRACK PROPERTY

Lake Erie and P. & W. Use Loaded Cars to Protect Improvements.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 31.—The railroad war between the Pittsburgh & Western and the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroads over the possession of land lying between their main tracks seems to have ended in a draw. Both roads are building additions to the main tracks and both want the land lying between the rival roads. Recently the Lake Erie began to build the third and fourth tracks, which are to extend between Pittsburgh and Youngstown, beginning in Mahoningtown. Then the Pittsburgh & Western wanted to build.

It is a race between hundreds of section men to lay the track first. Both got portions of it down, but the Lake Erie put in switches first and connected with the main track, then ran loaded freight cars on the new track to protect it. Last night the Pittsburgh & Western also placed a switch, and this morning had half a mile of new track to the west of Mahoningtown effectually blocked against its rival. Today both roads are blocked, the Lake Erie to the west and the Pittsburgh & Western to the east. A compromise may now be reached.

DETAIL CAPITOL PLANS TO BE PREPARED AT ONCE

Architect Huston Gets Back His Drawings to Work on Them. Prizes at Next Meeting.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, PA., Dec. 31.—The drawings and plans for the $4,000,000 state capitol were returned today to Joseph M. Huston of Philadelphia, the successful architect, in order that he may at once begin work on the detailed plans.

The awards of $1,000 by the capitol commission to each of the five architects submitting plans next in merit to those of Mr. Houston will be paid after its next meeting. When the commission assembles vouchers will be issued to the architects entitled to the awards in accordance with the program of competition.

Just when the commission will meet to take up the matter of securing a contractor for the building has not been determined. It is expected, though, to begin work on the building not later than April 1, so that the senate and house chambers may be ready for occupancy by the next legislature.

BOY HURT BY AN ACTOR.

Stage Weapon Accidentally Thrown Among an Audience.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Lee Horner, son of Chief of Police Horner, was injured last night at the Opera house. Young Horner sat on a front seat watching a duel taking place on the stage. In the heat of the struggle the knife in the hands of Crester DeVonde flew from the stage and struck the boy over the right eye.

Horner was taken behind the scenes and a doctor called. Later the boy returned to his seat in the house and DeVonde apologized to the audience for the accident.

Big Firm is Bankrupt.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—George Watkinson and Irving Watkinson, trading as George Watkinson & Co. of this city, were today adjudged voluntary bankrupts in the United States district court. The liabilities of the firm are estimated at $1,447,685 and their assets at $1,043,512.

Trolleymen's Wages Increased.

LANCASTER, PA., Dec. 31.—It was announced today that an increase of 10 per cent for motormen and conductors on the lines of the Conestoga Traction Company will go into effect on January 15. About 150 men will receive the increase.

GEN. KOONTZ WANTS CONGRESSIONAL HONORS

CANDIDACY ANNOUNCED

Fayette County Has Two Aspirants in the Same District.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Dec. 31.—Gen. W. H. Koontz has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for congress from the new district of Somerset, Fayette and Greene counties. He is one of the conspicuous lawyers of the Somerset bar, and has been an effective stump speaker for the Republican party for many years.

William E. Grow and Allen F. Cooper are candidates of Fayette for the congressional honor, with possibly two or three more to hear from. Mr. Crow is district attorney of Fayette county and Mr. Cooper is a prominent attorney. Both are residents of Uniontown. Greene county has not yet put forward any candidate. It is said that the Somerset county Republicans notified Frank Fuller some time ago that if he wanted the nomination for congress the delegates of that county would support him. He said he did not care for it. This occurred long before Gen. Koontz announced his candidacy.

It is hinted that Koontz's purpose is to corral the Somerset delegates and hold them until the proper time for delivery to Crow. But politicians are not disposed to believe this. It has not been in Koontz's line to be stalking horse for anybody except himself.

WILL MEET IN PITTSBURGH.

American Chemical Society Chooses This City as the Place for Its Next Meeting.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—The final session of the convention of the American Chemical society was held today at Houston hall, University of Pennsylvania. President Clarke opened the day's program by announcing the result of Monday's election at which Arthur A. Noyes, Ira Remsen and T. M. Brown were chosen councilors, and Ira Remsen president of the society for the ensuing year.

Tonight a banquet was tendered the delegates by the Philadelphia members of the society.

The next meeting will be held in Pittsburgh in July, 1902.

Fatal Fall from Train.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 31.—James Connolly of No. 365 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., a passenger on the Cincinnati and Cleveland express west on the Pennsylvania railroad, this morning fell off the train before it arrived at the Harrisburg station and his life was crushed out on the tracks.

Poisoned Herself on a Street.

LEBANON, PA., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Emma J. Mease, aged 23 years, daughter of William H. Mease of this city, last evening drank a vial of carbolic acid on the street. She died in half an hour. Ill health had rendered her melancholy.

PROHIBITION A FRAUD.

Bishop Potter Says Education Is the Only Proper Method of Doing Away With Intemperance.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—(Special.)—In a speech before the Church club last evening on "The Excise Law and Sunday Closing," Bishop Potter said that our temperance legislation has been singularly infelicitous; that the law should hold a drunken man responsible for his crimes; that "the whole theory of Gough's teaching was false and rotten;" and that prohibition is an error.

In speaking of the latter subject he said: "Prohibition is an impudent fraud. It is an impudent failure. Education, transformation, these are the notes the church must learn to strike."

At the same meeting Dr. W. S. Rainsford said: "The saloon is a democratic institution and has come to stay. We have no right to force by legal methods our Christian sentiments on the community. We have no right to depart from the wishes of the masses. The Women's Christian Temperance union consists of good women who are doing the devil's work."

He added that the saloon is not an evil place or a place for evil men, and that it fills a positive need in a city of half-homed people.

SAVED AT THE LAST MOMENT.

John D. Rockefeller's Conditional Gift Secured to the College on the Last Day.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 31.—By the narrow margin of a few hours, the trustees of Oberlin college have raised the sum of $500,000 necessary to secure the conditional offer of $200,000 from John D. Rockefeller, made a year ago. The offer was to expire on January 1, 1902.

There was $28,000 still to be raised this morning. During the day contributions were received from friends in New York, Cleveland, Boston, Chicago, Detroit and Oberlin. Marcus T. Lyon of Wauseon, O., gave $3,000, and the remaining sum was assured by friends at the meeting or by telegrams. When the final reckoning was made a shortage of nearly $200 remained and Mr. L. H. Severance of Cleveland, in addition to other contributions, made up the deficiency. A contribution of $5,000 was received from Honolulu.

Gage Sends in His Resignation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.—Secretary Gage tendered his formal resignation to President Roosevelt today.

LARGE INCREASE IN DECEMBER SALES.

The total public sales recorded on the Pittsburgh stock exchange during the month of December, 1901, were 197,771 9-40 shares of stock, $223,000 bonds, 13,724 receipts, 1,400¼ rights and 334 warrants. The total for November, 1901, was 128,-718 8-15 shares of stock, $759,000 bonds, 8,184 receipts and 29 rights. These figures compare with 275,982.7 shares of stock, $416,000 bonds, $43 script and 2,000 barrels of oil in December, 1900. At the close the market showed a better feeling with many advances in prices resulting from a comparison of the closing figures of the preceding month, and the last ones of that time.

In the following statement is shown the total sales of securities made publicly on the Pittsburgh stock exchange during the month of December, 1901, the opening, highest, lowest and closing prices, new high records and the changes in the selling prices, compared with those of the preceding month and the nearest ones to that time.

STOCKS.	Shares.	Open.	High	Low	Close.	Change.
Pittsburgh Stock Exchange	2	4750	*5250	4750	*5250	250 +
Allegheny National Bank	95	100	100	100	100	0
Citizens' National Bank	85	80	81	80	81	½+
Exchange National Bank	75	84	88	84	88	2½+
Farmers' Deposit National Bank	37	1900	1900	1900	1900	75 —
Federal National Bank	475	121	121	120	120½	½—
Fifth Avenue Bank	10	55	*55	55	55	15 +
Lincoln National Bank	40	128	130	128	130	2 +
Mechanics' National Bank	50	125	125	125	125	4 —
Monongahela National Bank	50	209	209	209	209	3 —
Ohio Valley Bank	5	123	123	123	123	2 —
Third National Bank, Pittsburgh	23	105	*105	105	105	10¾+
Tradesmens' National Bank	15	175	175	175	175	0
Allegheny Trust Company	228	135	135	130	135	0
American Trust Company	82	127	127	125	125	3 —
B. & S. Trust Company	56	217	*221	217	221	11 +
McKee Rocks Trust Company	20	100	100	100	100	...
Pennsylvania Trust Company	50	215	215	215	215	5 —
People's Trust Co. (South Side)	70	110	110	110	110	...
Pittsburgh Trust Company	40	505	505	505	505	45 —
Prudential Trust Company	10	142	142	141	141	4 —
Real Estate Trust Company	10	250	250	250	250	0
Lustre Mining	277	9	10	87⅛	10	½+
Trade Dollar Mining	2,000	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	350—
Consolidated Gas preferred	185	46½	46½	45	45	2 —
Fayette County Gas	20	80	80	80	80	0
Fort Pitt Gas Company	8	57	*57	57	57	2 +
N. F. G. & Pipeage Company	125	25⅜	*26	25⅜	26	1 +
Tri-State Gas	40	136	138	135	135	3 —
Westinghouse Electric Pfds	502	79½	*90	79½	90	11⅜+
Do seconds	20,313	78¾	*80	78	88	14¾+
Allegheny Valley Railroad preferred	3,243	27½	27	27½	27¾	4 +
Pennsylvania Railroad	4	74	74	73	73	½+
Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad	5	200	*200	200	200	50 +
Pgh., Bessemer & Lake Erie R. R. common	490	38¾	38¾	38¾	38¾	¼+
Pgh., McK. & Y. R. R.	31	78	*78	71	71	1 —
Allegheny Traction Company	200	48	48	48	48	4 —
Consolidated Traction preferred	533	62	62¾	62	62¾	¾+
United Traction	25	14	14	14	14	...
Do preferred	240	51¾	52	51¾	52	1½+
American Window Glass	25,068	53	60¾	49¾	58¾	12½+
Do preferred	715	85	92	80	92	1 +
National Glass	1,614	18	18	15½	18	0
Pittsburgh Plate Glass common	797	152	*158	149	151	14½—
Pittsburgh Plate Glass preferred	30	136	136	136	136	0
Amalgamated Copper	1,320	68¾	70¼	62	68¾	18¾—
American Can common	300	19¾	19⅝	18½	19⅝	3¼—
Consolidated Ice	4,304	13	15	11½	15	1½+
Do preferred	514	37	37½	30	37	1 —
Crucible Steel	8,429	24	24½	22⅜	23	¾—
Do preferred	9,811	88	86	84½	85	½—
United States Steel	11,926	43⅝	43⅝	39⅞	43⅜	¼—
Do preferred	2,993	93	93⅜	89⅝	93⅛	⅝—
Pgh. Bessemer Steel	10	100	100	100	100	...
Manufacturers Light & Heat	200	67½	68	67½	68	½+
Natalon	5,700	4¾	4¾	3¾	4¼	¼+
Monongahela Water	41	42	42½	42	42½	...
National Fire Proofing	18,852	24¼	25	22⅜	24½	3½+
Do preferred	6,284	47⅜	47½	41½	46¾	3½+
Monongahela River Coal	14,820	16	13¾	12¾	13	⅜—
Do preferred	1,175	49½	49½	45½	45½	1 —
Pittsburgh Coal	32,250.8	27⅜	28½	24⅛	25⅞	1¾—
Do preferred	18,657	91	95½	87½	92⅝	1½—
Pittsburgh Brewing	1,905	24¾	24¾	23½	24⅛	¾—
Do preferred	1,887	44	44	43	44	1 —
Standard Underground Cable Company	1,205⅝	48	48	45	46	2 —
Do preferred	100	46	46	45	45	1 —
Pressed Steel Car	400	42½	42½	38⅞	40	3 —
Do preferred	425	86	86	79⅝	84⅜	1¾—
Pittsburgh & Ranga	608	2	2¼	2	2	...
Do preferred	306	20	*20	19	19	3 —
Union Switch & Signal	2,910	71¾	78	71¾	76½	4¾+
Do preferred	25	90	90	90	90	½+
Westinghouse Air Brake	635	173½	180	175	176	2 +
Total	197,771 9-40					
BONDS.						
B., K. & A. Traction 5s	$ 4,000	118¾	*118¾	118¾	118¾	¾+
Charlotte Consol. Traction 5s, series D 5s	25,000	114	114	113	114	¼+
Consol. Traction 5s	15,000	115	*115	115	115	3 +
City of Pittsburgh (1913) 4s	5,000	107¾	*107¾	107¾	*107¾	...
Fort Pitt Traction 5s	50,000	114¾	114¾	114¾	*114¾	0
Monongahela River Coal 6s	10,000	116¾	116¾	116¾	*116¾	0
P., A. & M. Traction 5s	e 2,000	116½	116½	116½	116½	2½+
P., B. & L. E. R. R. cons. 5s	3,000	120	120	120	120	⅜+
Do debentures 5s	20,000	106	106	106	106	...
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	32,000	112¾	114	112¾	114	2 +
Philadelphia Company 6s	4,000	112¾	112¾	112¾	112¾	¼+
Also new issue 6s	5,000	105	105	105	105	...
Philadelphia Electric 4s	4,000	66⅝	*67	64⅞	64⅞	...
United States Steel series A 5s	84,000	113¾	*114⅛	113¾	113¾	1 +
Do series B, C, D, E, 5s	7,050	114¼	*114⅝	114¼	114⅜	...
Total	$223,000					
RECEIPTS.						
Consolidated Traction	2,635	23½	23½	23	23	½—
Do preferred	11,089	65¾	66	65¾	65⅞	⅛—
Total	13,724					
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Rights	1,400¼	15	15	10½	12	...
Warrants	334	42	*50	42	48	...

*New high record. †Price for less than 5 shares. ‡Ex-interest. §Ex-rights. xDelivered when issued. ¶And interest.

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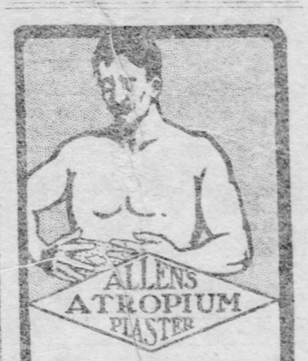

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A large showing both in the long and short kinds—all sorts, from the common, every-day kind to the more elaborate ones with deep lace and inserting flounces; $5.98 and down to $1.50, $1.25, $1.00, 89c, 75c, 48c and 39c

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Lot of Women's Corset Covers, made from good, substantial muslin; all felled seams; high neck and tight fitting (only three to a customer); each 5c

Women's Cambric Corset Covers; low, square neck, fitted back and all seams felled; a regular 15c value; each 10c

Women's Corset Covers, the new style; waist length and full front; low square or V-shape neck, with hemstitched trimming; a regular 25c value; for 19c

A handsome line of Corset Covers with lace, embroidery and hemstitched trimmings; either the waist length with full front or the full length tight fitting; at 25c

A complete line of dainty Corset Covers, embracing all the new effects in both long and short, full or tight fitting; also some very pretty effects with lace straps on shoulders, an extensive array at, each, $1.50, $1.25, $1.00, 89c, 75c, 69c, 59c, 50c, 39c, 35c, 33c and 29c

CHILDREN'S DRAWERS
A full line in all grades of substantial goods—the only kind it pays to buy; all sizes; at, each, 25c down to 19c, 17c, 12½c and 10c

WOMEN'S DRAWERS
One lot of Women's Drawers, made of good grade muslin; deep hem, with cluster of tucks; yoke band; full, large sizes; both open and closed; a regular 25c value at, each 17c

Another lot of a similar Drawer, made of same cotton, with yoke band and hemstitched cambric ruffle; special at 21c

Several special values in Drawers, with deep cambric flounce with group of five tucks in flounce; also neat hemstitched Ruffled Drawers with group of fine tucks—these are the substantial kind for every-day wear and at the same time neat and dainty as well; per pair, only 25c

A large and handsome line of the better grades of Women's Drawers, including everything new in embroidery, lace tucks and ruffles, with tucks and fancy open work, at $2.25 a pair, down to $1.00, 85c, 75c, 69c, 59c, 50c, 35c, 35c and 29c

CHILDREN'S GOWNS
A full assortment in all sizes, from 2 years to 14 years; the good substantial kinds; at, each, 69c, 65c, 48c, 39c, 35c and 29c

WOMEN'S GOWNS
One lot of Women's Night Gowns, made from a good staple muslin; full sizes, high neck, yoke back and front, back tulled at yoke, front yoke of two rows of inserting and ten tucks; cambric ruffle at neck and shirring at sleeves; would be a bargain at 50c (only 3 to a customer); each 39c

Some extremely good values—worth fully 1/3 more than marked prices—some with hemstitched tucked yoke, others with inserting and tucks in yoke or with fine round yoke of dainty Val. lace, or with a large lawn collar edged with three very fine tucks and embroidery ruff in front, finished with two hemstitched tucks, at 49c, 59c and 49c

A very extensive assortment of Gowns in every conceivable shape, including the new French Gown, which slips over the head—a very dainty piece of lingerie. These gowns are made of fine muslins and cambrics and are variously trimmed in lace, embroidery and hemstitching, at $1.25, $1.12½, $1.00, 89c, 69c and 75c

We are showing an exceedingly beautiful line of the finer grades of Women's Night Gowns — many new conceits, variously trimmed in the most exquisite manner with the daintiest of laces and embroideries, at $1.98, $1.75, $2.25, $1.95, $1.75 and $1.50

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Lot of Men's and Boys' White Unlaundered Shirts, made of good grade muslin; linen bosom and wristbands, reinforced front and back, and continuous bands over required; special, 3 FOR $1.00; each 49c

Men's White Unlaundered New York Mills muslin bosom; carefully made in every detail—a perfect fitting shirt at only 49c

Lot of Men's White Madras Negligee Shirts, bought specially for this occasion; very best woven stripes [illegible] full back, gathered on yoke [illegible] large pearl buttons; 75c value, for 49c

To add zest to the Shirt selling we put on sale a lot of Men's Soft Colored Shirts—Men's pleated front Cheviot Shirts, Men's Cheviot Shirts with two collars, and Men's Colored Shirts with attached collars and cuffs; all new, clean styles; each 49c

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PILLOW CASES
Lot of 500 ready-made Pillow Cases, 42x36 inches; each 6¼c

Lot of 300 ready-made Pillow Cases, 45x36 inches, of fine, soft finished muslin; each 10c

BOLSTER CASES
Lot of 25 doz. Bolster Cases, 42x72 inches; both ends open; each 25c

Lot of 25 doz. Bolster Cases, 45x72 inches; both ends open; each 39c

SHEETS
Lot of 50 doz. ready-made Sheets, 72x90 inches; each 29c

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PROGRESS IS MARVELOUS

Indications at Present Show That the New Year Will Be Even More Prosperous Than the Last, Which Was the Greatest in History.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Dun's Review will say on January 4: Most marvelous of all the phenomenal evidences of advancement in business during the year was the progress made in manufacturing. It is impossible to be too extravagant in delineating the movements of the industrial world. Never in the history of this or any other nation has such development occurred within the space of a twelvemonth. The expansion of productive capacity was enormous, the improved methods of work and organization were conspicuous, wise economies were introduced, but more than all other factors that made for permanent prosperity was the conservative resistance of price inflation.

Iron and Steel.

After the reaction of 1900 the level of prices remained depressed for some months, but gradually responded to the increasing demand as excessive accumulations were absorbed. From a condition of glut there arose almost a famine, greatly exaggerated by the stubborn strike. Some idea of the changes in size of supplies may be found in the comparison of furnaces' stock of pig iron, as published in the Iron Age, which amounted to 548,663 tons on January 1. These figures steadily declined throughout the year, until only 223,462 tons were held on December 1.

Aside from the slight fall during the period affected by the strike, there appears almost a steady gain in production closing with the maxim quantity on record. While the output on December 1 was at the unparalleled rate of 10,887,572 tons yearly, it is obvious that the actual production for the year was much smaller, although quite sufficient to establish a new record, and judging by the the amount of business already placed for 1902 the current year's yield may not unreasonably be expected to surpass 17,000,000 tons. The output of rails was beyond all records, yet contracts for 1902 already assure another high water mark of probably 3,000,000 tons.

Minor Metals.

Readjustment of prices was secured during December, after a year of unreasonably inflated prices. Copper was stubbornly held at 17c most of the time, but when the reaction began there was a fall of four cents within a few days. Tin was advanced to 28¾c in June, but fell to 22c in December. Similarly with lead the nominal price of 4¾c was cut to 4c. Tin plates, the year where they opened, but in the interim there was an advance to $7 on account of the famine that followed the strike.

Coal and Coke.

All records of output for hard and soft coal were surpassed during 1901, despite the scarcity of cars that retarded operations. A feature of great advantage was the expanding export movement, which reached more encouraging proportions than in earlier years. In ten months the value of shipments was $19,087,353 against $17,329,568 during the year previous. Coke output made a phenomenal record, establishing a new high water mark of weekly output at 224,529 tons late in November.

Leather Conditions.

An entire year of activity and an era of high prices characterized the leather market, yet there has been no boom such as that during 1865, and which resulted in one of the most disastrous slumps ever known in leather history. The rise in prices was strong and by easy stages, and entirely legitimate, inasmuch as it was based on the laws of supply and demand.

Market for Wool.

Further declines occurred in the price of this staple during the opening months of 1901, and the bottom was not reached until July 1, when 100 grades, according to Coates Bros.' circular, were quoted at 27.09 cents. This represented a loss of 31 per cent from the high point of 24.70 in December, 1899. With the absorption of the surplus stocks and general revival in the industry, the turning point was reached in September. Further strength and activity were in evidence each succeeding month.

The Produce Markets.

While 1900 was the best year ever experienced by domestic agricultural interests, the opening year of the new century was in many ways more profitable, and the two together have put the farming population in much the most satisfactory position in the nation's history. Formerly the season of harvesting and crop moving brought heavy borrowing of funds at the east, but interior conditions have changed to such an extent that western banks are lenders at New York and Chicago, and while there is still a large movement of money away from the east during the fall months, it is of funds that were held for the account of interior correspondents. There is a steady tendency to enlarge the acreage sown in the leading crops, yet supplies do not increase, owing to the better demand both for home consumption and export. Heat and frosts caused a serious curtailment of the corn crop, which proved the most important event of the year. While this inevitably induced an advance in price that practically prohibited exports and thus seriously affected foreign commerce, it was by no means an unmixed evil, since the return to growers was even larger than in a year of normal production, while the enormous yield of wheat was absorbed by stock feeding and foreign consumers in place of corn. Hence, instead of a low price for wheat in proportion to the heavy crop, there was maintained an extreme range quotation that in the short crop year preceding. Meats naturally reflected the expensive position of fodder, and it was gratifying to notice that exports were not materially checked by the high level. Cotton passed a season of wide variations, in the early months attaining the highest price of the decade but falling back sharply as the spinning situation was rendered unfavorable by exorbitant raw material. Crop estimates were also far apart, causing irregularity and a tendency to await more definite information. The outlook was much more cheerful from the producer's point of view when the closing months brought a higher price than 8 cents. Equally erratic was the course of rice, on account of heavy Brazilian receipts and reports of extensive disasters. Option trading at the coffee exchange rose far above the quiet conditions of recent years. Expanding crops of sugar and the effect of lowering prices, while competition of refiners caused a still larger fall in the finished product, to the great benefit of consumers.

Petroleum was less fluctuating, the extremes of the year being 6.90c and 7.65c for refined in barrel cargoes. Extensive fields in the south were developed which tended to hold prices down. Exports of crude and refined for the eight months ended with August, notwithstanding the lower average prices of oil and cotton, and the scarcity of corn. The crop year opened with a new record of wheat and flour exports amounting to 84,150,986 bushels in August, a figure surpassing any previous month, while for five months ending November 30, the aggregate was 120,028,162 bushels.

Bank Records.

In the year of big things it was natural that new high records should be recorded in deposits and loans. Financing of big syndicate operations and unparalleled stock market dealings combined to raise the total of loans and discounts to $14,628,000 on February 16 against $8526,000,000 on September 15, 1900, the top point of that year. On the same date deposits attained their zenith at $1,011,229,000, compared with $911,810,300 on March 4, 1899, the record prior to 1901. At this time when more than a billion dollars were on deposit the banks only held in actual cash $230,984,700, or $12,872,450 above the 25 per cent legally required. On March 2 there was a new deposit record of $1,012,514,000, but loans did not attain their maximum until March 9, at $6084,180,000.

Price of Silver.

The year 1901 brought almost a uniform decline in silver throughout the entire period, culminating in sales during December at 24.9d in London and 54 cents at New York. It is found that but two months on record, August and September, 1897, found this metal selling as low. At that time the bottom was touched at 23¾, or about 2 cents an ounce lower than the low record of 1901.

MISS MORTIMER DENIES RUMOR OF HER MARRIAGE

Actress Says She Is Not the Wife of Claude A. Cunningham, the Chicago Singer.

Miss Ellen Mortimer, the charming and attractive Esther of the "Ben Hur" company now appearing at the Alvin theater, is very much embarrassed because she is daily receiving letters from all parts of the country addressed to her as Mrs. Claude A. Cunningham. Consequently, as she is not married to Mr. Cunningham nor to any one else, she desired yesterday that The Gazette would state so for her.

It seems, according to the statements of several members of the company with whom Miss Mortimer is a great favorite, that while the "Ben Hur" company was in Chicago early in the season Miss Mortimer was introduced to Claude A. Cunningham. Mr. Cunningham is a well-known baritone singer, with a studio in the Fine Arts building. He gives musical entertainments and recitals at private houses when he is not occupied entertaining his friends and acquaintances in his studio with afternoon teas. Mr. Cunningham was quite devoted to Miss Mortimer in Chicago, and when the company went to St. Louis he made several visits to that city, passing much of his time in her company. The week before the company came to this city one of the St. Louis papers published quite a long article, with portraits of both Miss Mortimer and Mr. Cunningham, and announced that they were engaged and were soon to be married.

This was accepted as a fact by a majority of the company, and when Mr. Cunningham wrote that he would be here on Christmas it was understood among the knowing ones that the wedding was to take place on that day. Mr. Cunningham did not come, however, but letters addressed to Mrs. Cunningham have been arriving by every mail since the announcement was made that the wedding was to occur last week.

"I am not married to Mr. Cunningham and we are simply good friends," said Miss Mortimer last evening. "I know him quite well and also his family, but we are not even engaged and there is no probability of any such result of our friendship. He wrote me that he expected to be here at Christmas to fill an engagement for a recital, but the date was canceled. The announcement of our marriage in the newspapers has caused me great annoyance and I hope that it will be given the strongest and most public denial."

Miss Mortimer travels with her sister, Miss Mabel Mortimer, who is also a member of the "Ben Hur" company, and who is the understudy for every prominent female part in the cast.

COMMISSIONERS ELECTED.

United Presbyterian Presbytery of Monongahela Transacts Much Business at Its Meeting.

Commissioners to the general assembly were elected yesterday at the quarterly meeting of the United Presbyterian presbytery of Monongahela in the Publication building, Ninth street. The election resulted as follows:

Ministers—The Revs. J. T. Aiken, H. H. Martin, J. B. Jamison, E. L. Lheureux, G. C. Boyd, R. A. Elliott, L. N. Lafferty; alternates, the Revs. J. L. Vance, W. J. Reid, W. E. Paxton, R. H. Hood, W. E. McCullough, Joseph Stevenson, H. C. McFarland.

Elders—Hugh Chambers, D. W. Hastings, W. R. Truby, J. A. Brown, James Aiken, O. R. Lake, J. M. Spear; alternates—A. A. Hadden, William Hill, James Graham, John Gray, W. J. Prenter, A. F. Sawhill, John Bower.

The recommendation of the committee on church extension that a donation of $3,350 and a loan of $2,000 be allowed the church at Sheraden provoked a discussion. The amount and the fact that the church is but six squares from the new Esplen congregation formed the basis of opposition. A compromise allowing Sheraden $3,000 and suggesting a new site was effected.

The Rev. R. M. Blackwood was received from the Reformed Presbyterian church and was presented with a call from the church at Coraopolis. The Rev. W. H. Fulton was received from the Beaver Falls prebytery and was presented with a call from Carnegie. The organization of a church at Woodville was reported.

REMEMBERED EMPLOYES.

Millionaire Druggist Leaves $50,000 to Persons Who Had Been in His Employ Over Five Years.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—By the will of Edward Kemp, the millionaire druggist, which was filed for probate today, $50,000 is bequeathed to employes who have been in his firm for five years or longer.

To his widow, Augusta, he leaves $100,000 and his household effects absolutely, a country seat of 500 acres in Monmouth county, N. J., and the income of the rest of the estate. At his widow's death, his nephews, George and Edward Kemp, Jr., are to have $100,000 each.

POPE LEO WELL.

Bishop Farley of New York Says Story of Fainting Fits Is Untrue.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A private dispatch today from Rome, from the Rt. Rev. J. M. Farley, auxiliary bishop of New York, announces that he had a private audience of over half an hour with the pope today.

In contradiction of the rumors about the feeble condition and frequent fainting spells of his holiness, the bishop found the pope in perfect health, and displaying marvelous lucidity of intellect and strength of memory.

The Cold commonly described as "deep-seated," with pain and soreness in the breast, difficulty of breathing, and all that, yields quickly to Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant.

A GOOD PAIR.

One a Great Convenience—The Other a Tower of Strength When Trouble Comes.

The salaried man—the wage earner—the housekeeper will save a lot of time and trouble by having an account current, and paying all bills by check. Every man and woman ought also to have a savings account. It's the best friend you can have in time of sickness and trouble, and it insures a comfortable old age. The Mercantile Trust Co., 415-415 Wood street, pays 2 per cent interest on checking accounts, and 4 per cent on savings accounts and time depots. 1230uwyl

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A Happy New Year.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

RECORDER PUTS JOHN M'ALEESE IN POLICE BERTH

City Solicitor Justifies His Appointment as Superintendent.

BURLEIGH STILL IN OFFICE

He Will Resign His Municipal Place in About Two Weeks, However. Director McCandless Makes a Minor Appointment.

John McAleese was yesterday appointed superintendent of the bureau of police by Recorder J. O. Brown. Some surprise was expressed at the selection, in view of the opposition that developed at Monday's session of select council. Recorder Brown was prepared for all emergencies, however, and had an opinion from City Solicitor Clarence Burleigh before he took any action.

Mr. Burleigh's opinion was in part as follows:

You can appoint any man as superintendent of police, or as a member of the police force who is a citizen of the United States, who has never been convicted of crime, who can read and write understandingly in the English language and who shall have resided within the state of Pennsylvania at least one year preceding his appointment.

Mr. McAleese has an excellent record as a police official in Pittsburgh. For some years he was inspector of the first police district and was later warden of the county jail for several terms. Of late years he has been a farmer in Lawrence county. It was his residence outside of the city that prompted the opposition to him.

Demmel Gets a Berth.

When Recorder Brown appointed Mr. McAleese superintendent of police he appointed the present incumbent, Philip Demmel, superintendent of the bureau of detectives "until further orders." It is understood that Mr. McAleese will have supervision of both bureaus.

Clarence Burleigh was expected to hand in his resignation as city solicitor yesterday. His appointment as general attorney for the Pittsburgh Railways Company will result in his retirement from his municipal berth in about two weeks. His present first assistant, Thomas D. Carnahan, will be his successor. Mr. Burleigh issued the following statement yesterday afternoon:

The position of general attorney for the Pittsburgh Railways Company has been tendered me, and I shall accept as soon as I can do so without detriment to the city's interest. This position is confined to the court work incident to the traction department of the Philadelphia Company, and of this I shall have exclusive charge and control, all other legal work connected with the Philadelphia Company being in other hands and outside my office. This work will fit in admirably with my general practice of law, and will not interfere as much with my general practice as do the duties of the office of city solicitor.

Good Taste to Resign.

While I do not consider that there is anything incompatible between holding the office of city solicitor and this legal position for the Philadelphia Company, yet I consider that it would be in much better taste not to hold both offices at the same time, and therefore I shall resign as city solicitor as soon as the legal department of the city can be reorganized and put in working order. This, in my judgment, ought not to take more than two weeks.

J. Bailey Johnston of the Sixth ward was yesterday appointed Robert O. Fulton's successor as stenographer and clerk to Director J. Guy McCandless. Mr. Fulton has been in the department of public works for four years and proved himself only less capable than he was popular. He will become corresponding clerk in the Lincoln National bank.

Director A. H. Leslie of the department of public safety yesterday announced that he would station hose carriage and possibly a chemical engine in the Lincoln avenue region. This section of the city has been without fire protection since the condemnation of the Lincoln avenue bridge. Common Councilman Robert H. Douglas of the Twenty-first ward last week sent a letter to Mr. Leslie asking that some precautionary measures be taken.

FILIPINO BOLO THE GIFT OF A SOLDIER

Allegheny Boy Sends a Weird Christmas Remembrance to His Parents from Mindanao.

A strange Christmas gift came to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allyn of 505 Avery street, Allegheny, a few days ago. It is a Moro bolo, with dashes of blood on blade and handle, the former with notches showing that the blood was that of white men, presumably members of the Eighth army corps. The ghastly weapon was sent to Mr. and Mrs. Allyn by their son, Harry H., now serving as sergeant in Company C, Second battalion, United States engineers, at Mindanao.

Young Allyn enlisted at Grand Rapids, Mich., last July. He was sent soon afterward to the Philippines, and is now engaged in surveying in the department of Mindanao and Jolo; more particularly the harbor of Zamboango, for improvements now in contemplation by the United States government. He is 21 years of age, and was formerly a civil engineer. His term of service expires a year hence, when he expects to retire permanently, having already satisfied his taste for army life.

The bolo sent by Sergeant Allyn is a queer looking weapon, with a wooden handle and a blade about two and a half feet long, of excellent steel and widening at the end like a Turkish scimitar. Unlike the latter, however, is the ornamental form into which it has been cut at the ends. The wooden handle is beautifully carved, and the blade is neatly fitted into a wooden scabbard. Between the V-shaped ends of the blade have been filed three small notches, which Sergeant Allyn says in the accompanying letter is the way the fierce Moro men of the Philippine peninsula keep score of their victims in war.

With the bolo was a shoulder shawl of Nile green silk and a handkerchief, also of silk, but exquisitely worked by native hands with sprays of flowers arranged with all the taste of color and design which the Filipino quite evidently borrows from his ingenious relative and neighbor, the Japanese. A beautiful hairpin delicately carved in mother-of-pearl of various colors completes a trio of pretty articles intended for his mother by young Allyn.

SCALE WAS SIGNED.

Great Northern Engineers and Firemen on High Power Locomotives Will Receive More Pay.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Dec. 31.—Late this afternoon General Superintendent F. E. Ward of the Great Northern; P. M. Arthur, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Engineers, and J. J. Hanrahan, first vice grand master of the firemen, met at the Great Northern building to sign the agreement between the company and the engineers and firemen, which was practically completed this morning.

The new agreement grants an increase in wages to both engineers and firemen and recognizes the confandon of the men that work on the new and larger engines is worth more than the old scales. The brotherhood men will return to their homes tonight.

LOCAL NEWS OF ALL PITTSBURGH

Population 726,004	THREE CITIES 45 BORODGHS 26 TOWNSHIPS
Area Sq. Miles 316.22	Fifth in Volume of bank clearings—Fourth in rank among cities.

Contagious Diseases—Fifteen cases of typhoid fever and four of scarlet fever were reported to the bureau of health yesterday.

Will Hold Suggestion Meeting—Republicans of the Third ward, Allegheny, will hold a suggestion meeting at the new school house on North avenue Tuesday evening, January 7, to suggest names for ward officers.

Porch Climber at Work—A negro porch climber attempted to force an entrance to the residence of Mrs. G. M. Fisher, No. 6300 Penn avenue, early yesterday morning. The East End police are looking for him.

Mercantile Appraiser Chosen—Deputy Sheriff William German of McKeesport was yesterday appointed mercantile appraiser of Allegheny county for a term of one year by the county commissioners. He has been connected with the sheriff's office for 20 years.

Boiler Lacked Water—After hearing a number of witnesses in the inquest into the Black Diamond boiler explosion, the coroner's jury brought in a verdict yesterday to the effect that the explosion was caused by a lack of water in the two boilers which exploded. No one was censured.

Boom for Muehlbronner—The Pittsburgh branch of the National League of Commission Merchants, members of which will leave for Philadelphia next week to attend the annual convention of that body, are booming Senator Charles A. Muehlbronner for the presidency of the association.

Fell from a Pole—Joseph Manning aged 40 years, of No. 2524 Smallman street, was killed yesterday morning by falling from a telegraph pole at Sixteenth and Pike streets. The man had been sick for some time and while delirious wandered away from home and climbed the telegraph pole and fell off.

Scott Inquest Held—Coroner Jesse M. McGeary held an inquest yesterday into the death of Alexander Scott, a negro, who was shot by George Rodgers, also a negro, on December 7, at Donora, Pa. The jury brought in a verdict of murder and recommended that Rodgers be apprehended and held to await the action of the grand jury.

School Nearly Completed—Director J. Guy McCandless of the department of public works said yesterday that the botanical school presented to the city by Henry Phipps is almost completed. It will be opened shortly for use by the pupils of the public schools. The building will not be formally opened until Mr. Phipps' presence can be secured.

Pittsburghers Interested—A special from Denver, Col., yesterday, gave the details of the organization of the United Rico Mining Company with a capital stock of $3,000,000. The new company will control over 1,600 acres of valuable mining land. The following Pittsburghers are among the officers: William McKelvey, James H. Lockart and William McConway.

Swearing Off Made Easy—Mayor Robert J. Black has made swearing off easy. He has issued an announcement that anyone who wants to swear off during the incoming year can go to him without money and without price and take the oath. Instead of assessing them 50 cents, as is his right, he will make them a present of his fee to help along their good resolutions.

Mrs. Herrington Held—Mrs. Kate Herrington was given a hearing yesterday before Alderman John Groetzinger on a charge of aggravated assault and battery, made by Lena Gudinsky. The two women became involved in a fight in which one was struck with a hatchet and the other retaliated by biting her opponent's finger nearly off. The alderman held Mrs. Herrington for trial at court.

Thieves Are Busy—A number of robbers, apparently the work of an organized gang, are reported from Hays borough, Baldwin township. The residence of Baleer Shooting was broken into during the past week and a gold watch and a considerable amount of clothing secured. The barn of John Woolzey was also entered and several sets of harness taken. Many petty thefts and attempts to enter houses are also reported.

Distributing Funds—Secretary and Treasurer William Dodds and Vice President Uriah Bellintham of the Pittsburgh district organization of the miners went to Port Royal yesterday to distribute $600 of the fund recently established for the sufferers from the mine disaster there. The remaining $2,000 in the fund has been deposited in bank and President Patrick Dolan anticipates substantial additions to it in response to letters that he has sent out.

Weekly Death Record—There were 141 deaths in the city last week, the principal causes being: Pneumonia 18, bronchitis 8, typhoid fever 10, consumption 9, apoplexy 5 and violence 22. Twenty-seven were infants under one year of age, 16 between 1 and 10 years, and 14 between 70 and 90 years. The coroner held inquests into 32 cases. During the week there were reported 37 cases of typhoid fever, 11 of scarlet fever and 22 of diphtheria.

New Pastor Called—The Rev. G. G. Kerr of Searights, Fayette county, has been called to take charge of the First Cumberland Presbyterian church of McKeesport. This charge was recently left vacant by the resignation of Rev. T. N. Hartman. The new pastor, Mr. Kerr, is 30 years of age, a graduate of Waynesburg college, Union theological school of New York and has taken a post-graduate course at Oxford. He will take charge in McKeesport February 1.

Wage Advance Asked—Ornamental iron workers of Pittsburgh have presented a wage scale to employers to become effective February 1, proposing advances for both fitters and helpers. The advance for fitters is to 47 cents an hour, the present rate being 32 1-3 cents. Helpers get 25 cents an hour and the scale proposes 32½. It is said the advances will only put the workers on a better relative wage relation to their allied craft, the structural iron workers.

Veterans Coming Home—About 60 McKeesport boys, who enlisted in the regular army three years ago and have since served in the Philippines, are expected home this morning. A reception is being arranged by their friends in McKeesport and a royal welcome will be given them. Several who left in advance of the main party are already at home. Only two of the number did not come back, John Ward, who was lost in Luzon, and Franklin Phillips, who was killed at Pekin.

Old Officers Re-elected—The congregation of the First Baptist church of Turtle Creek held its annual meeting last night and elected officers to serve in the church and Sunday school during the coming year. Almost all the old officers were re-elected. A watch service was held from 10:30 until midnight. There were a number of short talks, music of a special character and an address by the Rev. George T. Street, pastor of the First Baptist church of Braddock.

Picon Held for Murder—Coroner Jesse M. McGeary held an inquest yesterday into the death of Mrs. Laura Picon, who died from a gunshot wound in the head. The jury found that the wound was inflicted by her husband, Manuel Picon, who fired, mistaking his wife for a burglar. Still the jury recommended that Picon be held for the grand jury on a charge of murder. Picon was admitted to $10,000 bail by Judge Marshall Brown. Bail was furnished by R. B. Mellon.

Bishop's Birthday Today—The Rt. Rev. Bishop R. Phelan will celebrate his 74th birthday today. The bishop is in the best of health and continues with his oldtime vigor and acuteness to prosecute the many duties of his office. Bishop Phelan was ordained a priest in 1854. His first mission was in Indiana county. From there he came to Pittsburgh during the cholera epidemic and performed a notable work of mercy among the sufferers from the plague. In 1855 he was consecrated coadjutor bishop and succeeded on the death of Bishop Tuigg in 1880 to the bishopric of the diocese of Pittsburgh.

Failed to Identify Prisoner—William Schriner of Chestnut street, Allegheny, was given a hearing yesterday before Alderman Samuel Abernathey on a charge of highway robbery made by John Yurger of 1214 Hopkins street. Yurger said he had been held up on December 19 about 9 o'clock at night and robbed of $30. He said he had been drinking during the afternoon and evening with Schriner. After testifying to the facts the alderman asked him to point out the man who robbed him. Although Schriner, the man accused, was sitting in the room, he was unable to identify the person. The alderman then discharged the case against Schriner.

Left His Junk Wagon—Justice of the Peace George W. Giles of Homestead has in his possession a horse, wagon and a collection of junk which he will hold until the owner turns up. The outfit was secured from William Harris, a negro junk dealer. Judith Anderson went before the justice yesterday morning and entered a suit of surety of the peace against Harris. A warrant was placed in Constable Frank Rell's hands and when Harris saw the officer he jumped from his wagon and escaped through the Carnegie mills. The horse and wagon, with its contents, was taken to a livery stable and locked up, pending the appearance of Harris.

DEATHS.

BAKEWELL—On Tuesday, December 31, 1901, at 3:30 p. m., MRS. ELLA FRANCES BOARDMAN BAKEWELL, widow of Benjamin Bakewell, in her 57th year.

Funeral services at the residence of her son-in-law, T. H. S. McKnight, Quaker Valley station, Pa., this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Train leaves Ft. Wayne station, Allegheny, at 2 o'clock, city time. Returning will leave Quaker Valley at 3:45. Interment private.

BANNANTINE—On Tuesday evening, December 31, 1901, at 9:15 o'clock, at her residence, 1842 Wylie avenue, MRS. MARY E. BANNANTINE, in her 51st year.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

BOWMAN—On Monday, December 30, 1901, at 3:45 a. m., at his residence, No. 1402 Sheffield street, Allegheny, JAMES BOWMAN, aged 53 years 20 days.

The funeral services will be held in the Union M. E. church, corner Pennsylvania avenue and Manhattan street, on Thursday at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CRAWFORD—On Sunday, December 29, 1901, at 5 p. m., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Glenn, near Mount Morris, Greene county, Pa., NANCY CRAWFORD, relict of Edward Crawford, in the 70th year of her age.

Funeral services at the chapel of H. Samson, No. 433 Sixth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Thursday, January 2, 1902, at 11 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

IMMEL—Entered into Paradise, Monday, December 30, 1901, at 11:45 p. m., LIEVET HEBRANK IMMEL, wife of John H. Immel.

Funeral services at home of her parents, 525 Franklin avenue, Wilkinsburg, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

LEAN—On Monday, December 30, 1901, at 9:50 p. m., CHARLES CAMPBELL, son of Kenneth and Grace Lean, in his 8d year.

Funeral services at the parents' residence, B street, Oakmont, on Wednesday, January 1, 1902, at 3 p. m. Interment private.

M'KIM—On Tuesday, December 31, 1901, at 12:45 p. m., WALTER THEODORE McKIM, son of John T. and Beatrice McKim, aged 2 years.

Funeral services at parents' residence, 14 Homestead street, Twenty-second ward, Pittsburgh, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

M'CLUNG—Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 31, 1901, at 9 a. m., at her residence, 5013 Harvard street, East End, MARTHA A., daughter of the late John and Martha McClung.

Notice of time of funeral later.

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Mr. Hugh Mooney, 310 West Forty-Second street, New York City, Secretary of Union 56, of the Eccentric Firemen of New York, writes:

"I can recommend Peruna to be the only genuine catarrh remedy that I have ever tried. (I have tried a great many during the five years that I have suffered with catarrh.) Subject to colds as I am from drafts and sudden changes of temperature, every new cold brought its own fresh attack of catarrh. At times my nose was stopped up, and there was a noise like the rumbling of thunder in my ears, and a painful headache went with it.

"A friend advised me to take Peruna, as it had cured him; I bought five bottles of it and when these were finished my catarrh had disappeared.

"I bought five more and I have three of them yet, and whenever I get a fresh cold I take a few doses of Peruna as a preventive from catarrh.

"The symptoms never present themselves now." HUGH MOONEY.

Mr. J. E. Reese, Habnab, Md., writes:

"Two years ago I became a sufferer with catarrh, which continued to grow worse, and made me miserable. I could scarcely smell at all, and my taste left me almost left me. My head ached constantly, and at times I had high fever and bleeding at the nose. I was a perfect wreck.

"I tried several doctors, but derived no relief. I read in one of your books, called 'Ills of Life,' of Peruna being a 'sure cure' for catarrh, and procured a bottle at once. After the use of one bottle I felt some better, so I tried the second and the third, and now I am a well man.

"My health is much better than it has been for three years. All praise is due Peruna." J. E. REESE.

Hon. George C. Hazelton, Ex-Member of Congress from Wisconsin, writes from Washington, D. C., Washington Loan and Trust Co. Building, as follows:

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If any of these things are true you are in the first stages of chronic catarrh. Peruna will cure you now in a very short time.

If you wait until the catarrh becomes chronic it will take much longer to get a permanent cure. Besides, no one is safe at present while chronic catarrh is in the system.

It is capable of producing a multitude of diseases such as bronchitis, pneumonia, quinsy, dyspepsia, Bright's disease and many forms of female weakness. The fact should lead every one who has the slightest cold or cough to begin at once the proper treatment.

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Pittsburgh's Prosperity.

The Gazette this morning presents its annual record of the local stock market for the year. It is an eloquent exposition of the prosperity of the district of which Pittsburgh is the center. Practically all the securities dealt in on the local board represent local enterprises. The volume of business recorded is unexampled. The advances are such as to give intense satisfaction to the owners of the properties represented by the stocks and bonds, and they are justified by the earnings that have yielded the dividends and been added to the surplus accounts. It goes almost without saying that managers of Pittsburgh enterprises conduct their business with an eye to the future no less than to the present. The plants that yield the golden egg are kept in a state of high efficiency. There is no impairment of capital for momentary advantage. The bank exchanges of the past year were the largest ever known, exceeding $2,000,000,000. In answer to the vast expansion of local industries that this implies five new banks and eight trust companies were organized during the year. Deposits in the local banks have increased $50,000,000, while the increase in the resources of the banks is $73,000,000. All this speaks volumes for the present prosperity of Pittsburgh, and it is only fair to assume that the achievement of 1901 is a promise for 1902.

Gage's Fine Record.

Secretary Gage, who yesterday handed his formal resignation to the President, is no politician, but a plain man of business, sound on the money question and a good administrator. He is not a brilliant man, but his solid, substantial qualities have been of vastly more service to the nation than brilliancy would have been. He was the right man in the right place at the right time. It will be remembered of him in the financial history of the nation that during his administration of the national treasury our monetary system was placed safely on the sure foundation supplied by gold. Because of this one dollar is as good as another, and all are as good as the best. There remain weighty financial problems to be dealt with, but their solution is rendered easier by what has been done during Mr. Gage's term of office, with his advice.

Cuba's First Election.

The last day of the old year found the Cubans casting their ballots for presidential and senatorial electors, and for other officers of the coming republic. It was the beginning of the practice of self-government on the part of the voters, under the constitution adopted by the representatives of the people. It was the first step in the choice of their own rulers, and the establishment of an independent government, and the occasion ought to be one of deepest interest to the people of the United States.

Without American aid the Cubans could not have thrown off the Spanish yoke. It was sympathy for the oppressed and a determination to end the unbearable condition of affairs at our own doors which impelled the United States to inform Spain that she must withdraw from Cuba. Refusing to accede to this demand, the American people forced Spain to leave. The determination to rid the West Indies of an unprogressive and intolerable government was strengthened by the destruction of the Maine. After that gallant ship was blown up in Havana harbor, Spain's presence could no longer be tolerated.

Yet it was not for vengeance nor yet for conquest that the United States expended blood and money to liberate Cuba. When this country announced its intention to establish a government of the Cubans and for the Cubans in the island, many were the expressions of disbelief. It is not the custom for powerful governments to relinquish territory gained by war or diplomacy. Other nations do not act so generously and foreigners did not believe that the United States would keep its word. It is redeeming its promise, however. The erection of the Cuban government moves on. The establishment of the Cuban republic, under the guidance of the United States, is an object lesson in national faith-keeping.

The Promise of 1902.

The people of the United States, and particularly those of Pittsburgh, enter the second year of the twentieth century inspired with hope and full of confidence. The past year has been perhaps the best they ever knew in a moral and material way, despite some dark spots, the chief of which was the tragic death of a beloved chief magistrate, whose influence was powerful in producing the prosperity they enjoy. There are no clouds now on our own horizon. We are at peace with the world and are strong enough to maintain peace and spread its glorious achievements beyond our borders. We have plenty in store and the strength and purpose to build therefrom against weakening reactions. Perhaps the most pleasant thought in this annual stock taking and new facing of the future is that the world is better and stronger for our strenuous, ambitious national life. The young giant of the western hemisphere has stirred the world to its depths. It has shed light in dark places, and, figuratively made the blind to see, the deaf to hear and the lame to walk. The wise men of the east are coming to our shores to learn our new gospel of peace, whose victories are no less renowned than the victories of war. In the glow of our enlightened optimism old things are passing away and all things being made new. New York may be the chief financial agent of these conditions and the west their granary, but Pittsburgh is their chief workshop. Here are hammered out and shaped the structural forms, the plates, the girders, the rails and other things that are the framework and strength of the national body, while the directing intelligence is the ripe product of our local environment. But in contemplating with rejoicing our power and our achievement, in looking into the future with the eye of prophecy, we will not forget that though Paul may plant and Apollos may water, it is God that giveth the increase. We wish our people a happy New Year and many happy returns.

Judicial Contest Ended.

Judge Barker of Cambria county, for reasons stated by him, which are published elsewhere, has decided to end his contest and permit Francis J. O'Connor, who was elected on the face of the returns, to take the seat on the bench without further objection. This result has been predicted and denied, and comes at this time as a surprise. A recent publication had it that the contest was to be terminated in just this way on the advice of the state administration, and that following it Judge Barker would be appointed to an expected vacancy on the bench of the supreme court, while his counsel in the present contest would be later provided, with no opposition from the Democrats, with an associate law judgeship in Cambria county. It is due to the persons given the star parts in this story to say that they deny it, and declare that the contest against the Democrat who will now quietly take his seat on the bench is terminated for reasons not discreditable to anyone concerned. Judge Barker has made a good record and was defeated or re-election by a very narrow majority. It was a great disappointment to him and to his friends.

Miss Anthony Discusses Marriage.

Perhaps no one ought to expect accurate statistics from Susan B. Anthony. Miss Anthony is an octogenarian, and, therefore, not so young as she used to be. But so long as she talks for publication her remarks are a fit subject for comment. She says there are fewer marriages now, and she explains the alleged decrease in matrimony by an increase of intelligence in women.

We do not think that the number of marriages has fallen off in the United States to any great extent, notwithstanding the question we see propounded sometimes, "Why don't the men marry?" Perhaps Miss Anthony bases her statement and her commentary on queries like this rather than on any trustworthy statistics. The records of Allegheny county certainly show that there is no diminution in matrimonial activity in this portion of the vineyard. The number of marriage licenses issued in 1898 was 5,084. The number issued this year was 8,589. So far from resting on his laurels, Cupid has broken his record. Never before in a given year were so many permits to marry issued in Allegheny county.

Miss Anthony is undoubtedly correct in one of her statements, however. Girls do not marry so young now as they did when Susan was a girl. This is a distinct improvement, too, for the period of girlhood is lengthened by a postponement of the cares of married life, and wedlock is entered into with better ideas of its responsibilities.

Casey and Copper.

Henry L. Casey is the man charged with precipitating the slump in the price of copper and the consequent decline in the market value of the shares of copper mining companies. In fact, he covets the honor that may be attached to the break. Naturally Mr. Casey is an object of interest to persons who buy and sell copper and his name in print produces certain emotions in the breasts of those who owned copper shares and were obliged to sell, and of those who still hold on and find their stock placed on the bargain counter.

It appears that Mr. Casey was once in the employ of the Amalgamated Company and that he was not treated as he thought he should be treated. So long as he was with the company copper was all right, but after that things began to go wrong. Mr. Casey had decided that the copper business should suffer. He gave information that caused the law of supply and demand to take effect, and values began to dwindle.

The break in copper would probably have come, Casey or no Casey. The situation demanded it. Export statistics show that the copper exports for 10 months of the present year were between $28,000,000 and $29,000,000 in value, against something more than $51,000,000 last year. The home market had to take care of the difference and wasn't equal to it. Mr. Casey's part in the break was wholly in giving publicity to the growing copper surplus. His position, nevertheless, is not enviable. The prophet of evil is never popular. Neither is the man who betrays confidence, no matter what his provocation. Mr. Casey has possibly "evened up" with those against whom he had a grievance, but at fearful cost to a multitude who never heard of him or his sore spot until their fortunes had been swallowed in the maelstrom of speculation. Like the youth who fired the Ephesian dome, he is remembered, if not popular. Primarily the persons who concealed the true condition of copper for so long are responsible for the losses, but they will be given in the public mind the credit that usually attaches to those who endeavor to maintain business on a high plane of prosperity. There will be some feeling that had they not been interfered with they might have maintained the statu quo until such time as Europe should recover itself and resume its large purchases of American copper. The evil, however, has been done.

But cheaper copper will encourage its use and gradually the consumption will more nearly approach the production, for the uses of copper are manifold and some industries must have it.

John McAleese, the newly-appointed superintendent of police, has a good record. He was an efficient officer as inspector of police of the First district years ago, and as warden of the county jail maintained the reputation won in the city safety department. Some years ago he retired from office to a farm he had purchased in Lawrence county and has since been a tiller of the soil. The ordinary objection to the introduction of a non-resident into the official life of the city has not the force in the case of Mr. McAleese that it would have in that of one who had never been a resident or served the public here. His residence was so recent, comparatively speaking, that he is no stranger, and he has continued to be a property owner and taxpayer of the city during his absence. We would be glad indeed if all the acts of the municipal administration merited the same measure of approval as the appointment of McAleese.

The expected happened at the meeting of the Democratic city committee last night in the nomination of John B. Larkin for city controller. As a further evidence that the Democratic organization makes a claim on the co-operative effort of the citizens' committee in behalf of Mr. Larkin, George W. Guthrie, a member of that committee and one of the orators of the recent town meeting, was chosen as chairman to manage the Democratic campaign. Charles S. Crawford is the chairman of the citizens' committee, which will, it is asserted, give its indorsement to Mr. Larkin. With such support for the former postmaster, the city campaign will be a warm one.

Editor Bryan's demonstration of how the year just closed was really not a prosperous one has not yet been made public.

Professor Atwater should not have reiterated his belief that alcohol is a food just at the swearing-off season.

Poet Laureate Austin rises almost to the importance of the theme. He is improving.

This year will have to be a good one to do any record-breaking.

The Fourth ward is trying to beat the census.

December made a lamblike exit.

Happy New Year to everybody.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Mrs. Ella Bakewell.

Mrs. Ella Frances Boardman Bakewell, widow of Benjamin Bakewell, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her son-in-law, T. H. B. McKnight, Academy avenue and Centennial street, Sewickley. She was 87 years old. Her father was the Rev. Henry A. Boardman, D. D., a well-known Presbyterian minister of Philadelphia. Her husband, Benjamin Bakewell, died in Allegheny city in 1868, after which Mrs. Bakewell and her two daughters made their home with Mr. McKnight. Mrs. Bakewell was a member of Trinity Episcopal church and an ardent religious worker. She is survived by two brothers, Henry D. Boardman of 40 Park avenue, and J. Hall Boardman of Brooklyn, and a sister, Miss Boardman of St. Paul. Funeral services will be held this afternoon in the home of Mr. McKnight, the Rev. R. A. Benton, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal church, Sewickley, officiating.

George McNally.

George McNally is dead at the residence of his son, Thomas McNally, No. 5513 Hays street. He was a veteran of five wars on four continents, and was in his 81st year. Mr. McNally was born in Castlebar, Ireland, and early enlisted in the English army as a member of the Royal Irish regiment. He served with his regiment in the Sikh war in India and in the Crimean war; then in the Kaffir war in Africa. He came to the United States and enlisted in the Fourth United States artillery, and with it served in the Seminole war. When the civil war broke out he enlisted in the Fourth Pennsylvania cavalry and served through the conflict. Since the civil war he has been engaged in the contracting business in Pittsburgh until he retired some years ago. Mr. McNally leaves one daughter and four sons.

Mrs. John H. Immel.

Mrs. John H. Immel died yesterday morning at the home of her parents, Joseph and Annie Hobrauk, No. 525 Franklin street, Wilkinsburg. She is survived by her husband and two children, Marian and John, and two sisters, the Misses Maud and Gertrude Hobrauk. Her father is foreman of the composing room of the Leader. Mrs. Immel was an ardent religious worker, being connected with several charitable organizations of the Episcopal church. Funeral services will be held in the family home tomorrow afternoon.

Simon G. Long.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Dec. 31.—Simon G. Long, one of Wilkesbarre's wealthiest merchants, died today, aged 74 years. He entered business on a small scale here nearly half a century ago and with the growth of the Wyoming valley his trade increased to such proportions that at the time of his death he was at the head of probably the largest clothing house in Northeastern Pennsylvania. The fall on an icy pavement some weeks ago brought on fatal illness.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Margaret Jones is dead at the home of her son in Warden street. She was born in Butler county, near Evans City, 87 years ago. She is survived by five children.

William Hillish, aged 58 years, a well-known iron worker, is dead at his home in Woods Run, Allegheny. For 30 years he had been in the employ of the Carnegie Steel Company.

The Old Year Departs in a Blaze of Sunshine

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Dec. 31.

New York basked in sunshine today. For a week there has been nothing but fog and rain and slush, and the spirits of the volatile New Yorker have been unwontedly low; but today the clouds had passed in the night and there was brightness over the city from end to end and far out to sea. That it will be sunny New Year's day we also believe. Not because the official weather prophet says so. Unfortunately our faith in that authority has been so severely shocked by repeated grotesque bad spots that little notice is taken of him nowadays. But it is felt that it would be an ungracious impossibility for nature to give us a glorious 31st of December and afflict us with a gloomy, foggy, rainy 1st of January. The promenaders turned out in crowds on Upper Broadway this afternoon. From Union square to Longacre square there was a brisk-moving procession of well-fed, well-groomed men and women in big velvet hats, long cloaks and a confusion of furs. As is usual with a Broadway crowd on a fine afternoon, most of the strollers seemed to know one another, and greetings were frequent. It was like Pittsburgh's Fifth avenue—almost. The sunlight glittered upon everything. Even the ragged holes where great bulkings will rise in course of time lost some of their ugliness as they were revealed bathed in a flood of golden light. The show windows of the big stores blossomed forth as if Christmas was still in the future, and it seemed as if all the gorgeous patterns in men's neckties had been kept in the background to be exploited on this first fine day in a week or two. However, the New Year may make its entree there is no question that the old one will go out in a blaze of solar glory.

Miss Martinot Will Try Vaudeville.

Sadie Martinot will drop "The Marriage Game," in spite of the asseverations of her manager, Louis Nethersole, that it is a great comedy, that Miss Martinot has "made the hit of her life in it," and that the trouble is altogether with the dramatic critics. It is announced that Miss Martinot is "going into vaudeville."

A Theater Away Up in the Bronx.

There is to be a theater in the far-away Bronx borough. This district is a long distance above Harlem, and was regarded as "country" a few years ago; but it has been building up of late, and now it is said that there is population enough to support a theater of the right kind. A firm of brewers will put their money into a project to build a theater, the manager to be Carl Rodelsperger, who is already in theatricals to the extent of conducting a highly respectable rathskeller in the Metropolitan theater building. There are several things that make life worth while in the Bronx, the zoo in Bronx park being the most notable. When the new theater is in existence Broadwayites may feel like going to the Bronx for entertainment.

When the Elevator Sulks.

When the elevators in a downtown skyscraper get "ugly," then there is trouble. Men who are in the habit of waiting impatiently for a few seconds after pressing the button, will tell you that elevators are a nuisance and elevator men imps of Satan. They talk about its being easier to walk down a half dozen flights of stairs than to wait for the elevator cage, with its exasperatingly cool and unconcerned operator, and they may even utter wild threats of "writing to the superintendent about it." But the elevator man knows, and he says so softly to himself—in his sleeve—and lets the irascible man talk. Yesterday the elevators broke down in the highest building in New York. Then there was trouble, indeed. They are working all right today, but the 5,000 tenants of the immense edifice have been nervous every time they have heard an unusual creaking in the elevator shafts, afraid there might be another shutting off of power and a consequent climbing up stairs.

School Music and Discipline.

One of the changes wrought by the old board of education of this city before it goes out of existence is to stop payment to teachers for playing march music on the piano for "assembly." It was only $60 a year, but the committee on by-laws and legislation decided that it could be not be paid legally. So it will be shut off. How much music may mean in the discipline, and even safety, of school children, was suggested by one member of the board who wanted the piano playing teachers to get their extra stipend. He reminded the board that only a few months ago, when fire broke out in a school, a brave young woman teacher sat at the piano and played a march vigorously until all the little ones had tramped out to safety, finishing the performance by fainting with exhaustion. "Wasn't that worth $60?" he shrieked. The board solemnly admitted that it was, but decided that it could not be paid

Wall Street Brokers Out of School.

There was the usual excitement in the New York stock exchange this afternoon at the close of business for the year. The average Wall street man is as full of tricks as a kitten when he is not actually in the throes of business. So, when the gavel of the president of the exchange descended this afternoon, there was a general rush to the center of the hall for the rough play that is considered the quintessence of humor on such occasions. The members wished each other a "happy New Year" and smashed one an other's hats, and whooped and shouted and raised pandemonium for awhile. Then they got out and went uptown. Two thousand carnations were distributed by the committee in charge. There will be no businesss tomorrow, of course, but on Thursday things will begin again, although, possibly, without much vigor. The end of the year has a way of taking the business feeling out of Wall street.

Mayor Van Wyck's Future.

Mayor Van Wyck will not waste time when he steps out of public office. Already he has arranged to resume the practice of law at 149 Broadway. His suite will adjoin those of his brother, Augustus, but the ex-mayor will not have any partners. He knows his own disposition well enough to be sure that he gets along better in single harness. He might quarrel with a partner, if he had one. He has not practiced law for 12 years. He was on the bench for eight years before he was installed as mayor of Greater New York four years ago.

The Cannonading of Broadway.

Although the foundations for the big buildings in Herald square are advancing rapidly, the playful blasts continue to shake the buildings up and down Broadway. It seems as if the contractors are increasing the force of their explosions, for, at one time this afternoon, there was a report that brought clerks out of their stores in fright and caused many a window to be thrown up in hotels in the neighborhood. There is no danger in the blasts, perhaps, but, assuredly they are a startling feature of Broadway life just now.

Jerome Will Block a Tammany Game.

All kinds of sharp moves are necessary on both sides to prevent Tammany getting ahead of the new administration. The most important question to many persons was whether Mayor Van Wyck would be able to name a successor on the bench to Justice Jerome. It was said weeks ago that Mr. Van Wyck would be mayor until the middle of the day on the first of January, and that he would appoint a justice of the court of special sessions to succeed Jerome as his last official act; but Jerome is pretty smart, too. He finds that he need not take the oath of office as district attorney until January 15. He will continue to be a Justice until Mr. Van Wyck is out and Mayor Low in. This will give Mayor Low the right to appoint a justice, and Jerome will then take the oath as district attorney with the comfortable assurance that his side wins. It is said that Mayor Van Wyck intended to appoint his secretary, Al Downes; but evidently the genial "Al," a very popular fellow, will not get this particular plum.

Devery a Sanguine Man.

"Big Chief" Devery was at headquarters in Mulberry street all day. He smiled on his callers and talked as if he meant to continue in office as chief of police. He does not admit that he can be removed legally, and when Col. Partridge or Mayor Low gives him his walking papers he will enter a formal protest. But it is not thought that the protest will have any effect. The general feeling is that Devery is at the end of his rope, and that let him protest never so fiercely, but he will go. Col. Partridge, the new commissioner of police, is not the man to stand any nonsense.

Delay in Electricity for the "L."

It was hoped that there would be electricity as motive power on the Second avenue division of the "L" road in Manhattan for the first day of the new year, but there will not, according to the heads of the company. There have been experiments with electricity, but they have not been entirely satisfactory, and the managers are not disposed to run cars by electricity tomorrow merely for the sentimental reason of beginning the new year with the new motive agent. In a general way the "L" cars are comfortable and trains generally run on schedule time, so that there is much less popularity in the project to use electric motors than might be supposed.

Murphy Dodges the Kick.

Police Commissioner Murphy will not be kicked out tomorrow. He forestalled that operation by sending in his resignation to Mayor Van Wyck, "to take effect on the appointment of my successor." Rather neat. Don't you think, considering that his successor, Col. Partridge, has been chosen for more than a week, and has even been to headquarters to get a few "points" from Murphy. But you cannot kick Murphy out of office. He is too old a bird to be caught in that way.

Sibyl Sanderson's Engagement.

Although Sybil Sanderson will sail for Europe on Saturday next on the Kronprinz, New York and Pittsburgh may hope to see her again before long. She may come back this season. She is going to Paris to be married to Comte de Pitz-James. She will not leave the stage; in fact, she has arranged to sing in a new opera that is being written for her, but she says she wanted a congenial companion, and she expects to find one in the comte. She has sung only once in the Metropolitan this season, coming over to America expressly to do it.

Everybody Watching Old Year Die.

It seems tonight from the looks of Broadway as if nobody is going to bed. It is the regular thing for New Year's eve. The young people like to stay up with horns to blow the new year in, and young and old together feel that they must sit up to hear Trinity chimes. Preliminary to these time-honored observances, there is the promenade up and down Broadway, turning everything into jest and rejoicing because another year is vanishing forever. The cafes are doing a roaring trade, but that is nothing; they do that every night. The theaters are jammed, and many thousands of new year celebrants find it a pleasant way to kill the evening until the arrival of the supreme moment, when the clocks strike 12 and the din of horn-blowing and gunpowder exploding begins. It is a beautiful evening, dry and not too cold, being only a few degrees below freezing, so that everyone with warm blood in his veins feels inclined to stroll up and down with the careless, laughing throng. The scene is characteristic of New York. There is no other city in the country in with such gaiety shows itself on slight excuse. The men who fight like tigers for the mighty dollar all day downtown are schoolboys in the evening when the play hour arrives, and the clerk and artisan, who are inclined to think labor hurts very much the worst of it as they pursue their daily avocations, feel on an equality with the millionaire at night, and rub elbows with him with a sang froid that exudes democracy from every pore. It is a great New Year's eve in the big metropolis—a great New Year's eve.

Mayor-Elect Low Foot Free.

Nobody is to have a chance to shout "Joe" at Mayor Low and run around the corner. He will not hold stock in any financial institution that has dealings with the city government in the remotest degree. As a very rich man, Mr. Low has had interests in a large number of enterprises which he might have retained had he not been elected mayor of Greater New York. The news has come out that he has disposed of more than $1,000,000 worth of securities in various financial and other institutions which might possibly become city depositaries. Mr. Low had held many of these stocks for years, and would have been willing to keep them, from a business point of view. To make himself quite foot-free he has made a clean sweep of them, it is said. The thoroughness of the clean-up can be understood when it is told that many of the gilt-edged securities he has dropped were inherited from his father and had stood in the family from the time that the companies were organized.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
R. Bagnley, E. M. O'Neill,
Mrs. E. M. O'Neill, H. D. Gamble,
M. K. Salsbury, A. M. Fox.

HERALD SQUARE.
A. A. Lazarus.

HOFFMAN.
W. M. Leonard.

FIFTH AVENUE.
Joshua A. Grow, John M. Patterson.
C. E. LeFevre.

UNION SQUARE.
E. Caukalsr.

STURTEVANT.
W. Coates.

GRAND UNION.
W. J. Taylor.

Noisy Greeting to the New Year

PITTSBURGH'S greeting to the new year this morning was perfunctory. There was the usual uproar of cowbells, tin horns and merry crowds of young men, but there were no striking incidents. On the stroke of the hour steamboat and mill and locomotive whistles let loose with a till and for an instant the machinery of the factories stood still. The bell in Old City hall was also tolled.

The popular celebration was all over by 1 o'clock. The crowds on the streets had thinned out. The outbound cars were more than filled, their passengers nodded sleepily, night-workers went about their varied duties again and 1902 was doing business at its new stand.

Of the many watch meetings held none was more interesting or more largely attended than the conclusion service at the Second Presbyterian church. Several distinguished speakers occupied the platform and music of the best quality was furnished. The Russian and French national anthems were sung by natives of those countries, and the choir and audience sang German, English, Austrian and other national hymns, not neglecting "My Country, 'Tis of Thee."

Prof. John A. Brashear was the first speaker of the evening and made a few remarks on his hobby, astronomy. He was followed by Judge Joseph Buffington, who spoke chiefly to the young men of the audience. The Rev. E. P. Ward, D. D., followed.

The Rev. S. Edward Young read letters of regret and greetings from Sir Wilfred Laurier, Robert T. Lincoln, C. M. Schwab, Attorney General P. C. Knox, Senator A. J. Beveridge, Senator Marcus A. Hanna, Senator Stephen P. Elkins and others.

The "happy conclusion" service in the Fourth Avenue Baptist church was indeed a happy affair, yet tinged with sadness by the roll call of those members who have departed during the year 1901. To the roll call of the members received during the year over 100 persons responded. Special music and social and devotional exercises completed the program, the service continuing from sunset to midnight.

The Young People's Temperance Union of Allegheny had charge of the watch service in the Fifth United Presbyterian church.

Paul S. Hunter, a son of the Rev. Dr. S. A. Hunter, gave an illustrated lecture in the South Side Presbyterian church on "With the Allies in China." Mr. Hunter told some interesting stories of his own experience in China as interpreter of the hospital corps of the American army.

Connected with the watch service in the East Liberty Presbyterian church was the congregational meeting for the election of a pastor. The Rev. Frank W. Sneed, D. D., of St. Louis, Mo., who was recommended by the pastoral committee, was chosen pastor.

The Volunteers of America, under the leadership of Capt. and Mrs. Collins, kept watch in their hall, 508 East Ohio street, Allegheny.

Among the other churches that held special meetings to watch for the coming of the new year were Arch Street Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny; Fourth United Presbyterian, First Congregational of Allegheny, Union Methodist Episcopal, Forty-third Street Presbyterian, East End Presbyterian, Union Baptist, Seventh United Presbyterian, Emory Methodist Episcopal, Calvary Methodist Episcopal, North Avenue Methodist Episcopal, Oakland Presbyterian, Lingham Street Methodist Episcopal, McKees Rocks Methodist Episcopal, First Baptist, Turtle Creek, Carnegie, First Christian, Carnegie Presbyterian, Forty-fifth Street Evangelical Lutheran, Sixth United Presbyterian, Hamilton Avenue United Presbyterian, Carson Street Baptist, Oakland Methodist Episcopal, Grace Methodist Protestant, Shumpsburg, Sharpsburg Methodist Episcopal, Millvale Methodist Episcopal, St. Peter's Lutheran, Rodman Street Baptist, Bethel African Methodist Episcopal, Crafton Methodist Episcopal, Wilkinsburg United Evangelical, Trinity Reformed, Second United Presbyterian.

WON A CHICAGO BRIDE.

Charles H. Overly of Pittsburgh Weds Miss Vilette Windett.

CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—The Rev. John R. Grosser united in marriage this evening Miss Vilette Windett, daughter of Arthur W. Windett, and Charles H. Overly of Pittsburgh, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Sterling P. Wiley. The bride wore a costume of ivory satin en traine with corsage and circular flounce appliqued in an elaborate design of chiffon, flowers, chenille and pearls. A veil and shower bouquet of lilies of the valley completed the toilet.

Miss Haldane was maid of honor and wore a pink crepe and carried a shower of pink roses. Two little nieces of the bride carried garlands of pink roses, and a nephew, Master Wiley, bore the two wedding rings. Mr. Windett, who had come on from New York for the wedding, gave his daughter in marriage, and B. S. Wiley served as best man.

Telephone Rates in Philadelphia.

PHILDELPHIA, PA., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—The first message will be sent over the system of the Keystone Telephone Company tomorrow morning. Phones were installed at the Bourse and the Drexel building today. It is believed telephone rates will soon take a drop and it is said the price of city connection will be cut in half. The present cost is 10 cents.

Wells-Fargo President Chosen.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—It is announced that a successor to the late President Valentine of the Wells-Fargo Express Company has been selected in Dudley Evans, at present general manager of the company with headquarters in New York.

SINGS OF AN ANGLO-SAXON UNION.

England's Poet Laureate Writes a Poem Advocating Brotherly Alliance Between the United States and England.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The forthcoming number of the Independent will print a poem by Alfred Austin, poet laureate of England, entitled "Together," and dedicated "with warmest sympathy to the American people." Following are the two closing verses, which speak best the sentiment of the poem:

Should envious aliens plan and plot
'Gainst one, and now the other,
They swift would learn how strong the knot
Binds brother unto brother.
How quickly they would change their tack
And show the recreant feather,
Should Star and Stripe and Union Jack
But float mast-high together.

Now let us give one hearty grip,
As by true men is given,
And vow fraternal fellowship
That never shall be riven;
And with our peaceful flags unfurled,
Be fair or foul the weather,
Should need arise, face all the world
And stand or fall together.

PERSONALS.

Thomas O'Neil of the Earl Fruit Company, Los Angeles, Cal., is a guest at the Hotel Lincoln. "The fruit crop was never larger nor better than last season," said he. "It ran nicely as to size, and was rich and finely flavored. The California fruit growers, by hard work, combined with intelligence, have brought the fruit to perfection, and it has now reached a point where we can call it a perfect fruit. I don't think the crop of the present season will be as large as last season's crop. The shipments from Southern California last season of oranges, lemons, pomegranate, lime, citron and grape fruit was about 24,000 cars. The California lemon is comparatively a new fruit here in the east, having only been introduced within the last two years, previous to that time the Sicily lemon had been handled almost exclusively by the dealers in Pittsburgh. Within the past two years California lemons are rapidly coming to the front and forcing the foreign lemon out of the market. This is owing to the fact that it is a better flavored fruit, and is comparatively seedless. At the present moment 10 boxes of California lemons are sold in this city to one of the Italian lemons, and that notwithstanding the fact that the freight rate from California to Pittsburgh is $1.05 a box, while the freight rate on the foreign lemon is only 22 cents a box. There is, however, a duty of 75 cents on the imported lemon."

General Manager George S. Davison of the Monongahela Street Railroad Company gave a banquet yesterday to the executive officers of the relief association of the Monongahela & Birmingham employes at Braddock. The decorations were red and yellow, the colors of the two societies. After the supper Mr. Davison and the members made addresses. A business meeting was held immediately before the banquet, at which the association's business for the year was closed. It is expected that another meeting will be held next week, when new officers will be elected, as Mr. Davison, the president, and Supt. Frank McCoy of the Monongahela company will retire.

C. H. Williams, president and general manager of the State Construction Company of Lynchburg, Va., is registered at Newell's hotel. "I have just closed a contract with the Tiffin & Southern Railway Company, to construct a electrical line from Tiffin to Kenton, Ohio," said he. "It will be 46 miles long and will cost $500,000. When completed it will be one of the finest electric roads in Ohio. Next week I will place a contract with the Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing Company for the equipments for the road. The contract will be worth $125,000.

First Lieut. Frank B. Hawkins went to Plattsburgh, N.Y., barracks, where he will join the second battalion of the Twenty-seventh infantry, which will sail for Manila via the Suez canal. The battalion will go on the transport Buford, which sails January 27. Capt. Clyde E. Hawkins of the Seventh Cavalry will join his regiment in Havana, Cuba, January 7. He is now on leave visiting his mother in Washington, Pa. They are the sons of the late Col. Alexander L. Hawkins, who commanded the Tenth Pennsylvania volunteers in the Philippines.

A. H. Phoenix of the Hamilton bridge works, Hamilton, Ontario, is at the Seventh Avenue hotel. "I come to Pittsburgh," he remarked, "to place a large contract for steel. There is much bridge building going on in Canada. The different railroads are repairing their old bridges and on the extension of their lines building new ones. Canada gets much of its steel from Pittsburgh."

Edward A. Woods, manager of the Pittsburgh agency of the Equitable Life Assurance Company, gave a dinner to the 30 members of his clerical staff at the Hotel Henry last night. It was the 12th anniversary of Mr. Woods' management of the Pittsburgh agency, and also his birthday.

Dr. Walter Hedgens, a member of the board of managers of the new State hospital, now in course of erection at Uniontown, was a visitor to the city yesterday. "Work on the hospital is progressing satisfactorily," he remarked.

T. Larry Eyre, superintendent of public buildings of Pennsylvania, spent yesterday in Pittsburgh on business and left for Harrisburg last night. It is said there was no political significance connected with his visit.

D. M. Carman and wife, P. D. and Grace Carman of Media, took dinner at the Hotel Duquesne.

John Warner, vice president of the American Sheet Steel Company, is at the Hotel Henry.

C. H. Morris, manager of the Glenwood hotel, Colorado, went to his home in Canton, O.

Frank B. Waring, of the Erie Oil Company, is a guest at Newell's hotel.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Registered at the leading hotels last night were the following from nearby points:

Lincoln—John M. Bruce, Wheeling, W. Va.; T. P. Walsh, Falls Creek, Pa.; W. F. Butler, Steubenville, O.

Victoria—Louis Braunscheiger, Oil City, Pa.; Charles Staley, East Palestine, O.; M. E. Lane, Wheeling, W. Va.

Anderson—Abe Felpectiat, Greensburg, Pa.; George Mansbech, Fairmont, W. Va.; Joseph Stern, Uniontown, Pa.; W. S. Gibson, Bellevernon, Pa.; Robert A. Barr, St. Clairsville, O.; H. S. Clark, Uniontown, Pa.

Seventh Avenue—T. G. Brown, Bellevernon, Pa.; B. F. Taylor, Monessen, Pa.; A. N. McClain, Ridgway, Pa.; A. Elias, Connellsville; Joseph Schoonmaker, Connellsville, Pa.; J. W. Simpson, Red Bank, Pa.; T. D. Hainsworth, Brownsville, Pa.; Robert J. Linton, Bellevernon, Pa.; A. C. McKee, Uniontown, Pa.; Frank Good, Greensburg, Pa.; O. F. Norris, Burnettville, O.

Duquesne—Charles H. Moss, Sandusky, O.; W. H. Lewis, New Castle, Pa.; W. W. Beall, Wheelsburg, W. Va.

Henry—N. L. Vredenburg, Muncy, Pa.; Thomas H. Hudson, Uniontown, Pa.; Max C. Osborne, Weston, W. Va.; W. F. Hardesty, Ethel, O.; J. C. Wilson, Malvern, O.; Frank L. Herdick, Williamsport, Pa.

Griswold—E. H. Ford, Beaver, Pa.; G. M. Irvin, Fairchance, Pa.; A. G. Bradley, Masontown, Pa.; J. A. Smith, Altoona, Pa.; Charles Reed, Mrs. Charles Reed and Mrs. Frank Helm, Fairmont, W. Va.

Monongahela—J. A. Harris, Mt. Air, Pa.; C. E. Broadhead, Greenville, Pa.; George Camp, Bradford, Pa.; B. S. Sullivan, Manington, W. Va.; J. S. Henry, Sharon, Pa.; H. C. Greer, New Castle, Pa.; W. A. Taylor, Niles, O.; Edward Kinter, Apollo, Pa.; T. R. Dogerman, Herron, Pa.; Jasper Augustine, Uniontown, Pa.; T. L. Beard, Warren, Pa.; F. N. Floyd, Fairmont, W. Va.

Nevin—C. E. Crane, Thurville, Pa.; L. W. Daly, Wheeling, W. Va.; S. M. Richards, Ebensburg, Pa.

ANOTHER COAL COMBINE

West Virginia and Virginia Capitalists Have Secured Large Properties Along Norfolk & Western.

ROANOKE, VA., Dec. 31.—Charles T. O'Ferrall, Jr., son of ex-Gov. O'

Lunch in the Restaurant to-morrow: Extra preparations.

Weather—Fair.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

January 1, 1902.

A Shopping Card saves the customer annoyance.

A January Clearance Sale, Beginning To-Morrow,

that we purpose making the most eventful in the annals of such sales, if the extremes of low prices are taken as the essentials of success.

As an instance of the many good things in the White Sale, mention is made of various Muslin Undergarments at a third and a fourth off.

A Foreword.

In such Clearance Sales as we conduct, first and best choice goes with first day of the sale.

To-morrow, then, for all there is in early choosing.

There may be—no doubt are—many things in this Clearance Sale that people have no use for at present.

Merchants save money by discounting the future. The rule is a good one for the shopper.

The difference between former and present prices suggests a look into the future.

This first of our 1902 store news is readable from beginning to end.

Under-Price Winter Shoes

Second Floor Annex.

For Women and Boys and Girls—

Much less than usual. A saving on things for immediate use has a stronger appeal than on lay-away things.

$1.50—from $2 and $2.25—Misses' patent and kid tip, spring heel shoes—lace or button. 11½ to 2.

$2—from $2.50 and $2.75—Misses' box calf, heavy sole shoes. 11½ to 2.

$2—from $3—Misses' patent leather, cloth top, lace, welt shoes. A and B widths. 11½ to 13½.

$1.25—from $1.50 and $2—Children's patent tip, spring heel shoes. 3½ to 11.

$1—from $1.50—Children's box calf lace and button shoes. A and B widths. 6 to 8.

$1—from $1.75—Children's patent leather, turned sole, lace shoes—fine for dress wear. 6 to 8.

$1.50—from $2—Children's bright kid patent leather tip stout sole shoes, with low heel. 8½ to 11.

$2.75—from $3.50—Boys' enamel lace shoes with heavy soles. 2½ to 5½.

$2.75—from $3.50—Boys' patent leather dress shoes. 2½ to 5½.

$2—from $2.50 and $2.75—Boys' box calf, heavy sole shoes. 2½ to 5½.

$2—from $2.50—Youths' patent leather dress shoes. 11½ to 13½.

$4—from $5—Two styles of women's fine dress shoes—bright, dongola kid, patent leather tip, hand-turned sole, neat military heel. AA to D. 2½ to 7.

A New Feature of the White Sale,

Annual Sale of New Household Linens.

What a fine section of the store we have this year for the display of new Linens—part of the street floor of the annex running back from Penn avenue and all the splendidly lighted wing clear to Cecil way.

What an inimitable collection of fine linens we have for this annual sale—a sale that housewives and housekeepers and the hotel men, the proprietors of restaurants and boarding houses await with keenest interest.

The best of linens from Ireland, Scotland, France, Germany and Belgium—brought over this year in greater quantities than ever.

Prices lower for new, fresh table and lavatory linens than one would expect to pay for linens ripe with age.

The sale starts early to-morrow morning. The news in part is—

TABLE DAMASKS.

45c a yard for 62-inch bleached and cream table Damasks—heavy Scotch and Irish goods—sold everywhere for 60c.

65c a yard for bleached and cream table Damasks—66 inches wide—goods that always retail for 85c.

85c a yard for 72-inch bleached table Damasks—$1 goods.

$1 a yard for 72 and 81-inch bleached table Damasks—$1.25 goods.

$1.25 a yard for bleached table Damasks—72 inches wide—$1.50 goods..

DAMASK CLOTHS.

$2 each for bleached Damask Cloths—2½ yards long—$2.50 goods.

$3 each for bleached Damask Cloths—2x3 yards—$3.75 goods.

$3.75 each for bleached Damask Cloths—2½x2½ and 2x4 yards—$5 goods.

$5.25 each for bleached Damask Cloths—2½x3 yards long—$6.75 goods.

$7.50 each for bleached Damask Cloths 2½x2½ to 2½x4 yards—$9.50 goods.

$9.50 each for bleached Damask Cloths—2½x2½ to 2½x5 yards—$11.50 goods.

$11.50 each for bleached Damask Cloths—2½x2½ to 2½x5 and 3x3 yards—$14.50 goods.

NAPKINS.

$1 a dozen for 18x18 in bleached Damask Napkins, and 20x20 inch cream dice Napkins. $1.25 goods.

$1.25 a dozen for bleached Damask Napkins—20x20 inches—$1.50 goods. $2.25 a dozen for bleached Damask Napkins—24x24 inches—$2.75 goods.

$3 a dozen for bleached Damask Napkins—24x24 inches—$3.75 goods.

$5 a dozen for bleached Damask Napkins—27x27 inches—$6.50 goods.

$7.50 a dozen for bleached Damask Napkins—27x27 inches—$8.60 and $9.50 goods.

$10.50 a dozen for bleached Damask Napkins—27x27 and 31x31 inches—$12.50 goods.

DECORATIVE LINENS.

10c each for odd lots of fancy open-work Damask Doylies—15c goods.

15c each for odd lots of hand-embroidered and Mexican Doylies—25c goods.

From 20 to 50 per cent reduction on fine Renaissance, Torchon Lace and Embroidered Linens.

TOWELING.

3c a yard for bleached and brown cotton Toweling.

5c a yard for pure linen crash Toweling.

8c a yard for checked glass Toweling—18 inches wide. 10c goods.

12½c a yard for bleached silver crash and pure linen glass Toweling. 15c goods

TOWELS.

5c each for bleached honeycomb Towels—20x40 inches—10c goods.

8c each for pure linen Towels—17x32 inches.

12½c each for hemmed huck Towels—18x36 inches.

15c each for hemmed huck Towels—20x40 inches. Red and white border, soft finish. 20c goods.

20c each for knotted fringe Damask Towels—21x44 inches. 25c goods.

25c each for hemstitched huck and hemmed "old bleach" Towels. 30c and 35c goods.

50c each for hemstitched broche border huck Towels and odd lots of "old bleach" Towels. 65c goods.

Clearing the Colored Dress Goods.

Second Aisle from Fifth St.

Plain but elegant dress goods. The plainer the more elegance.

58c a yard from 85c and $1—imported Taffeta Serge and fine Melrose cloth.

75c a yard from $1.25—Python cloth.

75c a yard from $1.25—Satin Venetian.

$1 a yard from $1.50—Empress Cloths.

$1.25 a yard from $2—Tailor Armures.

Liberty Cloths in evening shades, that sold for $1.20 are reduced to 75c a yard.

All the 44-inch Tucked Albatross—limited color variety—that sold for $1 a yard, is reduced to 75c a yard.

English and French Suitings and Novelties that sold for $2.50, $3, $3.50 and $4, are reduced to the wonderfully low figure of $1.50 a yard.

Zibelines, Hopsacking, Camel's Hair and splendid Mixtures, are reduced from $1.50 and $2 to the even $1 a yard.

Half Prices for Dress Trimmings.

Main Aisle.

This department cleans house like the other sections of the store—only it has more interest for our friends, the dressmakers, than some of the other departments.

Best of all there is not a piece of trimming that is not beaming with freshness.

Half prices for such things as fine White and Black Appliques, hand-made heavy Silk Galloons, black and silver Spangled Bands, black and and White Collars, Gauntlets, Yan Dykes, Boleros, Lace Jackets, Silk Jackets, Braid Jackets, Beltings, Persian Bands.

Laces Half and Less.

Aisle Right of Center.

Less than Half for these—

Pt. Venise, Battefe, Cluny, Grass Linen, Brussels Applique and Mousseline de Soie All Overs.

Half Prices for these—

Every piece of lace that has in any way lost its freshness. All kinds for all kinds of sewing.

Less than Half for these—

A heaping lot of Gold Laces—beautiful goods.

A Clear-up of Silks.

First Street Aisle.

Not all told here, but enough to excite great interest among silk buyers.

The Colored Silks have these reductions—

50c a yard for these silks that sold for 85c and $1: Printed Indias, Printed Foulards, Printed Satin Foulards, Printed Liberty Satins. The styles and combinations are right.

65c a yard for these Silks that sold for $1.25 and $1.50 a yard: Lyons make Printed Broche Liberty Satins and Printed Raye Foulards.

Fancy Taffetas reduced this way—
50c a yard for Taffetas that were 65c and $1.
58c a yard for Taffetas that were $1.25 and $1.50.
$1 a yard for Taffetas that were $1.75, $2.25, $2.50, $3, $3.50.

Evening Silks and Satins, many choice colors, but broken assortments, are reduced as follows—
60c a yard for those sold for $1 and $1.25.
75c a yard for those sold for $1.50.
$1 a yard for those sold for $2 and $2.50.
$1.25 a yard for those sold for $3.50.

What is left of the $1.25 Tucked Liberty Satins and $1.25 Toile Pekin will be closed out at 75c a yard.

The Black Silks are reduced as follows—

45c a yard for extra strong Black Taffetas that sold for 55c.

50c a yard for these Black Silks that sold for 75c, 85c and $1 a yard: Plain Louisines, Faconne Louisines, Corean Silks, Moire Silks and Striped Silks.

75c a yard for these Black Silks that sold for $1 and $1.25: Faconne Gros Grains, Faconne Taffetas and Crepe de Chines.

Black Goods Reduced.

Fifth St. Aisle.

And a severe reduction, at that. See the undermentioned as specimens.

18c a yard for Black Cashmere that sold for 35c a yard. It is 44 inches wide. There are only 1,750 yards.

32c a yard for $1.25 Bradford, England, make of Black Crepons, in neat designs.

$1 a yard for $2 Silk and Wool Novelties, in rich black dress goods. A limited quantity.

$1.50 a yard for $3 handsome black crepons and black faconne—this season's importations.

Clearance of Linings.

Fifth St. Aisle.

An important piece of news for dressmakers.

3c a yard for black and gray cambric Lining—sold for 5c.

7c a yard for black and gray Percaline Lining—sold for 10c and 12½c.

10c a yard for fast black and gray extra Percalines—sold for 15c.

15c a yard for double-faced figured Linings—sold for 20c and 25c a yard

Clearance of Fine Lace Curtains.

Fourth Floor.

A splendid opportunity to anticipate the coming of Spring. Fine Curtains for ordinary curtain prices—

Irish Pointes—

From $5 to $5.50, from $6 to $6, from $7.50 to $8, from $10 to $7, from $12 to $8, from $15 to $10 a pair.

French Lace, Renaissance and Arabian—

From $15 to $10, from $20 to $12, from $25 to $17, from $30 to $20, from $40 to $27, from $50 to $35, from $75 to $50 a pair.

Ruffled Net Curtains—

From $2.50 to $1.50, from $3 to $2, from $5 to $3.50, from $6 to $4, from $8 to $5.50.

On all one and two-pair lots the prices are very much reduced—many a THIRD off, others HALF PRICES, still others, LESS than half prices.

Then there's a lot of real Arabian Lace Door Panels—regular prices from $3 to $10 each—marked just HALF THESE PRICES.

Also a lot of fine French Lace Sash Curtains—odd pairs, but high class styles—to be closed out at HALF PRICES.

Clearance of Furs.

Second Floor.

And the best fur weather yet to come. What luck for women who got money for Christmas.

$2.50 each for Scarfs that sold for $3.50 and $4. Electric seal and marten. Cluster tails.

$3.50 each for Scarfs that sold for $5 and $5.50. Genuine marten, full cluster tails.

$5 for Neckpieces that sold for $8.50. Fine marten, genuine tails.

$8.50 for Neckpieces that sold for $10 and $12.50. Sable Fox, two full brushes.

$12.50 for Scarfs that sold for $18. Sable and Isabella Fox—good long scarfs with full brushes.

$12.50 for Scarfs that sold for $18 and $22. Natural color marten—stone marten tails.

$15 for Neckpieces that sold for $22 and $25. Black lynx, black fox, mink, sable fox, Isabella fox, blue lynx, very fine marten.

$5 for Muffs that sold for $5.50. Genuine marten.

$8 for Muffs that sold for $10 and $12. Genuine marten.

All the plain Nearseal Coats reduced to $25, $30 and $40, respectively, from $35, $38, $40, $45 and $50.

Handsome Nearseal Coats in latest styles, combined with other furs, reduced as follows: With chinchilla top collar and revers, $65 from $85; with mink, $50 from $80; with beaver, $60 from $70.

Elegant Sealskin Coats with combinations of top collar and revers of chinchilla or sable, reduced: From $260 to $200, from $285 to $235, from $400 to $300, from $450 to $350.

Persian Lamb Coats with blended baum marten top collar and revers, reduced: From $185 to $150, from $150 to $125.

Special opportunities in plain Sealskin, plain Persian Lamb and fine Baby Lamb.

The balance of Children's Furs reduced to HALF PRICES. Mink, otter, beaver, chinchilla, black Thibet, gray krimmer, blue lynx and sable fox.

Hearth Rugs.

Fifth Floor.

Smyrnas and Axminsters.

Best all wool Smyrna Rugs—Empress, Imperial and Royal grades—72 by 36 inches—formerly $5—reduced to $3.75.

Axminster Rugs—64 by 27 inches—formerly $2.25, reduced to $1.65 each.

Japanese Matting.

Fifth Floor.

Only three months till Spring housecleaning.

Then matting will be in demand—and prices strong.

On this offer a saving rises up of $3.50 and $5.50 a roll.

Best Cotton Warp Japanese Matting—full 40 yard rolls—formerly sold for $12 and $14 a roll—closing-out price, $8.50 a roll.

Clearance of Winter Millinery.

Third Floor.

The effective way of doing it, thus—

All trimmed Hats, which means, of course, all the fine Paris Models, reduced to HALF PRICES.

Ready-to-Wear Golf and Street Hats that were $3, $4 and $10—now $1, $2.50 and $5.50.

Untrimmed Hats for 25c and 50c that women gladly paid $1 and $1.50 for earlier in the season.

20c, 25c and 50c for children's School Hats that formerly sold for 75c, $1 and $1.50.

Fine Coats for Infants Reduced.

Second Floor, Annex.

Three-quarter Coats for 2 and 3 years, Walking Coats for 1 and 2 years.

The Long Coats in best shades of royal, red, brown and tan.

Short Coats in pink and blue. All daintily trimmed—each made of finest cloth.

For $2.25 from $4.50; for $2.50 from $5; for $4.75 from $9.75; for $4.75 from $13.50; for $5 from $16.50.

Clearance of China.

Basement.

With the sale of new Table Linens, is other constituent of the table—China—ould receive marked attention—more as the reductions are very liberal.

HIRD OFF on all Dinner Sets priced from $125 and up.

OURTH OFF on all English Porcelain and German China Dinner Sets priced from $15 and up.

OURTH OFF on a lot of best French China Plates—by the dozen. Observe, not all—just a lot.

ALF OFF on a lot of Japanese China Sugars, Creams, Tea Pots, Chocolate Pots, etc.

N THE BARGAIN TABLE at elevators there will be etched Wine Glasses, reduced from $2.50 a dozen to 10c each. Porcelain Plates at 10c and 5c each. Porcelain Teas at 10c each. $1 and $1.50 Steak Dishes for 50c and 75c each.

OTE—Half off on all our fine imported Lamp Globes.

Half Prices for Baskets.

Basement.

Heaps of basket bargains. Hints to tenants of the big office buildings.

Waste Paper Baskets—HALF PRICES.

Fancy rattan and gilded Music Racks—$5 one for $3; those that were $7.50 now $5.

Silk lined Work Stands—$2.75 from $5, and $3 from $6.

Special lot of silk lined Work Boxes and Baskets, marked with very low prices.

Hair Receivers, Candy Baskets and Workboxes, HALF marked prices.

Colonial Slippers for Women.

Second Floor, Annex.

$2.50. They sold for $3.50.

A and B widths: 4 to 6.

Patent leather, turned sole.

Neat buckles.

Misses' and Girls' Ready-Made Garments Reduced.

Second Floor.

Skirts and Coats and Suits—all with underprices.

Misses' Walking Skirts, flare and stitched hem. Blue and black cheviot. Full line of sizes. $4.50—were $6.

Girls' three-quarter length Coats of blue cheviot, lined with satin. 6 to 12 years. $3—were $5.

Girls' half length Coats—brown, blue and tan cheviot. Lined. 6 to 12 years. $5—were $10.

Girls' Sailor Suits, blue, brown and light blue serge. 4 to 10 years. $5.50—were $8.50 and $7.

Girls' Sailor Suits, blue and red serge, trimmed with braid. 4 to 8 years. $5—were $7.50 and $8.

Girls' Eton Suits, royal and red serge, sailor collar, trimmed with bands of braid and cloth. 10 to 14 years. $7.50—were $10.50.

Misses' Suits—ends and ends of lines, ranging in price from $25 to $28—reduced to $10. Blue, brown, tan, gray. 14 to 16 years.

A lot of girls' White Figure Sailor Dresses, slightly soiled, for $2.50, $3.50 and $4—about one-third off former prices. 6 to 12 years.

Clearance of Bedding.

Basement.

Over 15,000 Sheets, Pillow Cases and Bedspreads in this sale at less than wholesale prices.

But this news is of the finer sorts of Blankets and Comforts at greatly reduced prices:

Fine Blankets, by the pair, slightly mussed: $10 for the $15 grade; $8.50 for the $12 grade; $7.50 for $10 grade; $6 for the $8 grade; $5 for the $7 grade; $4 for the $5 grade; $3 for the $4 grade.

Robe Blankets for couch covers and bath robes—$5 each for the $9 and $7 qualities.

Handsome Italian Silk Blankets for couch covers, are reduced from $6 to $4; from $3 to $2; from $2.50 to $1.50, from $1.50 to $1.

Silk covered wool Comforts, the $18 and $16.50 qualities reduced to $12.50 each, the $14 qualities to $10 each.

Satine covered wool Comforts, the $7.50 qualities reduced to $5 each, the $6 qualities reduced to $4 each, the $4.50 qualities to $3 each, and the $3.50 qualities to $2 each.

Our finest cotton filled Comforts are reduced from $5 to $3.50, from $4.50 to $3, from $4 to $2.50.

Cloth Jackets Reduced.

Second Floor.

A lot of them. We prefer to say little, so the surprise will be all the greater.

$5 from $7.50, $8.50 and $10—Black kersey Jackets—all wool. Tight-fitting and double-breasted box front Jackets, with fitted backs. All silk lined.

$10 from $15 and $18—Jackets of kersey and cheviot—tan, castor and black. Tight-fitting, reefer front and fly front. All handsomely lined.

$12.50 from $18, $20, $22—fine Jackets of English kersey and cheviot, black, all well lined. Tight-fitting, reefer and fly fronts.

Clearing Time in the Notions.

Center Aisle.

Lots of things in this department for little essentials—all reduced. The following for women:

Dress Shields—lines broken. Silk and nainsook—black and white. Half Prices—12½c for the 25c kind, 15c for 30c, and so on.

Seam Binding, all colors, full rolls, wide widths, 5c a roll.

Hooks and Eyes, black or silvered, bent or straight. Also those with spring. Any size from 0 to 8, 5c a gross. By the gross only.

Collar Canvas, any width or color. Enough for a collar, 1c.

Cube Pins, all colors, 5c a cube.

Hair Pins, waved invisible, any length 1c a box.

Clearance of Flannels and Flannelettes.

Basement.

A great variety of styles, including waist patterns—prices reduced in such a way as to make the clearance a quick one. Five months of flannel weather before us.

6½c a yard for Flannelettes that sold for 6¼c. Checks and stripes in light colors.

6¼c a yard for Flannelettes that sold for 8c and 9c a yard.

6¼c a yard for fancy Printed Flannelettes that sold for 10c and 12½c a yard.

35c a yard for fancy Printed French Flannels that sold for 60c and 70c a yard. Neat styles and colorings.

75c a yard for Silk Embroidered Shirtwaist Flannels, that sold for $1.50, $1.75 and $2 a yard.

Silk Embroidered Flannels in full shirtwaist patterns, are reduced to these figures: From $7.50 to $4.50 a pattern; from $7 to $4 a pattern; from $6 to $3 a pattern; from $5 to $2.50 a pattern.

Satin Faced Velvet Ribbons

First Aisle, Right Main.

Just the colors all women want. This is the way we reduce prices—

10c a yard from 25c—for 1-inch Velvet Ribbon.

15c a yard from 30c—for 1¼-inch Velvet Ribbon.

20c a yard from 35c—for 1½-inch Velvet Ribbon.

25c a yard from 45c—for 2-inch Velvet Ribbons.

30c a yard from 55c—for 2½-inch Velvet Ribbon.

The following by the bolt—

No. 1 Colored Velvet Ribbon—satin faced—always 50c a bolt, reduced to 25c a bolt.

Reduced Prices on Walking Skirts.

Sloppy streets to come.

Women's Walking Skirts—stripe cheviot, 7-gore flare; also 5-gore flare in blue melton cloth. $3.50—sold for $5.

Women's Walking Skirts—blue and black stripe cheviot. Two styles, set-on flounce and 5-gore flare, trimmed with bands of same. $5—sold for $7.50.

Women's Corduroy Walking Skirts—nice for skating, also—tan, brown, blue and green—made with 5-gore top and set-on flounce—$5. Sold for $8.50 and $9.

Paris-Made Corsets.

Second Floor.

The reduction in prices on the best known of Paris models is so liberal that many women who have longed for a pair of these corsets can now have their desires fulfilled.

From $3 to $2, from $6 to $3.50, from $7 to $4.50, from $8 to $5, from $9 to $5.50, from $7.50 to $5.00, from $12 to $5.75, from $10 to $6, from $15 to $10.

Boys' Clothing Reduced.

Fourth Floor.

For little boys—3 to 7-year fellows.

Sailor Suits—blue serge and striped flannels.

Russian Blouse Suits—brown, blue and tan serge and cheviot.

Vests Suits—blue and brown. Silk vest and silk lined and faced roll collar.

Single-breasted Suits with belts—cheviot mixtures and plain blue, royal blue and brown.

Choice from above $3.50—sold for $6, $7, $8, $9, $10.

Hassocks.

Fifth Floor.

Some very near the half price line.

Choice from Wilton, Velvet and Brussels.

The man of the house is not likely to cock his feet on the table or mantel, if there is a hassock around.

Brussels Hassocks for 40c from 65c.
Tapestry Hassocks for 45c from 75c.
Velvet Hassocks for 50c from 85c.
Wilton Hassocks for 60c from $1.

Clearing the Challis and Madras.

Second Aisle from Fifth St.

Two items of more than passing interest—

28c a yard for all wool Imported Printed Challis that sold for 45c and 50c a yard. Pretty, neat and high colored printings.

25c a yard for imported Madras that sold for 40c and 50c a yard. The fancy shirtwaist styles.

Reductions in Bric-a-Brac.

Third Floor.

Quaint things and prettty things—all ornamental—together with Cut Glass at these several reductions.

HALF OFF on Royal Worcester, Crown Derby, Coalport, Sweetish and Hungarian Pottery, Swedish Basketry and Flemish Burnt-Wood Ware.

THIRD OFF on all carved Ivories, Royal Satsuma, Cloisonne, framed Miniatures, Doulton and Japanese Pottery and Japanese Bronzes. All plates from $5 up, by the dozen only.

FOURTH OFF on a part of our Cut Glass collection and medium priced Plates by the dozen.

Flannelette Wrappers Reduced.

Second Floor.

Just such colors as women like for the house. Several different styles.

Those that were $1.25 reduced to 75c.

Those that were $1.50 and $1.75 reduced to $1.

Flannel Waists Reduced.

Second Floor.

Flannel waists, just as winter has begun, are to be bought in this January Clearance, underprice as follows:

$1.25 for those that sold for $2.50 and $3. Plain colors, dots and stripes.

$1.50 for those that sold for $3.50, $4.50 and $5. Blue, pink, lavender, black and old rose.

$2 for those that sold for $3 and $3.75. All colors in this lot.

Cotton Waists Reduced.

Second Floor.

Not every size in each style, but all sizes in the entire lot—32 to 44.

Percales, Madras, Gingham, Lawn—also black lawn and grass linen—50c for those that sold for $1.00, $2 and $2.50.

75c each for a lot of plain white waists of lawn, embroidered and tucked. Sold for $2 and $2.50.

Household Helps Reduced.

Basement.

No house can have too many labor-saving devices. Mostly *half prices* for the following—

Entire line of best grades white and blue Enameled Ware, including Sauce Pans, Kettles, Coffee Pots, Tea Kettles, Rice Boilers, Pans Wash, Basins, Tea Pots, Dippers, Trays, Soap Dishes, Jelly Cake Pans, Pie Pans, Water Pails, Covered Pails, Mixing Spoons and Water Pitchers, all GOWN TO HALF THE MARKED PRICES.

Twenty-five per cent off on all Gas and Oil Stoves in stock, including Monarch, Acme, Classic, Universal and Vulcan makes.

High Grade German Crust Ware, with and without nickel plated mountings, HALF OFF MARKED PRICES.

Nickel plated tea-kettles—Smoking Sets, Tea Sets, Dinner Bells, Cordial Sets, Trays, etc.—HALF OFF these prices.

$1.50 and $1.25 Carving Knives and Forks for 89c pair.

Fancy nickel plated Bread Trays—HALF OFF MARKED PRICES.

Heavy nickel plated Coffee Pots—3-pint size—were 65c—buy them now for 46c.

Large size heavily nickeled Tea Kettles for 89c that sold for $1.25.

Fancy nickel plated Tea Pots for $1 that sold for $1.25.

Brass nickel plated Soap Dishes for 25c that sold for 35c.

Heavily Japanned Bread Boxes—these that sold for $1.50 and $1.75—for HALF these prices.

Brass Bird Cages that were $1.25 now 89c each.

Can Openers—right kind—for 1c that sold for 5c.

Flemish Spice Jars, were 35c and 40c—now 25c.

Salamander Mantles for 10c that sold for 15c. Also, for 20c, Black Diamond Mantles.

Feather Dusters that sold for 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c, for HALF these prices.

Flesh Skin for cleaning silver, brass, copper and nickel—2 cakes for 5c.

Clean Tan for cleaning enameled ware and iron pots and pans, 2c package—or 7c.

Paisley Mache Ware, including pen and pencil trays, inkpot stands, foot baths, tubs, all HALF PRICES.

Fancy decorated Japan Trays, HALF PRICES.

Heavy Tin Cake Pans—removable bottoms, were 8c, 9c, 10c—now 5c, 6c and 7c each.

Infants' Stands and Tubs, heavy zinc, fancy decorated—silently sells for $1.50 and $2—now $1 each.

50 gough Feathers for 9c.

10c Scrub Brushes for 7c.

Sink Brushes for 5c.

15c Dust Brushes for 9c.

5c Vegetable Brushes for 3c.

Trousers Hangers—these that hold 4 pairs—sold for 25c—now 15c.

Coat and Skirt Hangers, were 10c and 15c—now 5c and 7c.

Large box Asbestos Pipe for putting under hot coals in grate and stove—10c—now 5c.

The Best Kooster and Reflex heavy steel, light strong cover Refrigerators, including Hollis, Polar-wave, D. R. S. and R.-S.—now 7c, 9c and 11c.

Carving Bread Knives, the 75c ones—50c.

Carving Knives for HALF PRICE.

PENN AVENUE AND FIFTH STREET.

Keystone and Bankers' Teams Tie

KEYSTONES TIE BANKERS FOR LEADERSHIP

Bicycle Club Won Rather Tame Contest by Score of 2 to 1.

CAMPBELL WAS INJURED

Fresh Wrench of His Knee Forced Retirement—Teams Played With Six Men—Brilliant Goal Keeping by Hern and Richardson.

STANDING OF HOCKEY LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Per C.
Bankers	4	2	.667
Keystone	4	2	.667
Y. M. C. A.	1	5	.167

In a game which lacked the spirit and dash of many of this season's contests the Keystone hockey seven defeated the Bankers last night by a score of 2 to 1, and took the latter for the leadership of the Western Pennsylvania hockey league. The offensive play and team work of both teams were on the ragged edge but the goal keeping on both sides of the ice was brilliant, and for defensive work the contest was one of the best of the season. The minimum of rough play was also a feature of the contest, not a player being benched during the entire game.

The Bankers defense in most of the contests this season has been considered high to perfection, while Hern has been time and again voted a "beaut" at the goal tender's art. Last night the backfield of the Bicycle club easily reached the level of that for which the Money Changers have been so often praised. While Richardson and Hern had a competition all their own as to which should outshine the other, with the honors about as evenly divided as could well be.

Scored in First Half.

Both of the Keystone goals were scored in the first half, and in the second 20 minutes of play the blue and white skaters devoted themselves almost entirely to guarding their net, on the policy, which was well rewarded, that if the Bankers did not score two goals the game was theirs.

There were, of course, during the contest a few streaks of pretty team play, but the passing on the whole was slow, and hard there was a lack of life most of the game, which is seldom the case on the garden.

That hard luck there was in the contest seemed to have a penchant for the Money Handlers, and two beautiful attempts for goal in the first half just skimmed the net, hitting the iron bar at the top. One bounded back, while the other accomplished the rare feat of glancing into the audience.

The first goal of the game was scored by Skramith about two minutes after the fun started. Bish, who played one of his best games here, carried the puck down from the middle of the ice and passed to Peel, who in turn gave to the decorator of the goal. Following this came the hard luck tries of the Bankers took place. Howard, who as usual played a fine game, carried the rubber down on a pretty rush, while the second miss was Campbell, who received the puck from Henderson, who carried it the length of the ice.

The game played on and the next event was the retirement of Young for a few minutes' rest after having his tender side injured afresh.

Here here got in two of his prettiest stops. The first was of a hard shot of Hill's made from close in front of the goal, and which, being off the ice, looked sure for a goal when the Keystone man was seen to advance out of the depths of the net with the puck caught on his shoulder. Scarcely a minute after he made another fine stop, cheating good team work of Hill and Howard of the results deserved.

The second and final goal for the Keystone bunch was made when 15 minutes of the first half had gone, by Bish, who carried the puck down the ice and passed to Skramith, who returned the favor in time for the cover point to score. Bish's prominence in defending the Bankers was noteworthy, as it was the first game he had played in against his old team since traded to the Keystones.

Some Fine Goal Keeping.

The opening of the second half was marked by some good goal keeping by Richardson and good shooting by Westgate. After about five minutes of play Campbell received an injury to his knee and was forced to retire from the game. Keystone dropping Young, under the rules, leaving each team with six players.

After 12 minutes of the second half Hill made the Bankers' only score. Taylor took the rubber down and passed to Bish, who in turn handed it to Hill. The rest of the game was marked by some pretty passing by Howard and two remarkable stops by Richardson. He rushed forward for one and met the puck just as it struck the ice in front of the net, while the applause was deafening. Line-up:

Keystones.		Bankers—1.
Hern	Goal	Richardson
Peel	Point	Henderson
Skramith	Cover Point	Prymlater
Morgan	Center	Campbell
Bish	Forward	Taylor
Young	Left Wing	Howard
Westgate	Right Wing	Hill

Referee—Fussell and Judges—Smith and Curtis. Goals—Skramith, Bish and Hill.

The Yale hockey team, which will be at Duquesne garden tomorrow, Friday and Saturday to play the speedy locals, sent word yesterday that the players' sticks had been forwarded and it was suggested that a good watch be kept over them until after their four games here were over, as last year the Yale players lost all of their hockey clubs, the majority of the clubs being captured by young ladies who prized them as souvenirs of the collegiate players. The New Haven men will reach here in time to practice at noon on Thursday. They will make their headquarters at the Schenley, as they did last year.

ANOTHER LEAGUE WAR.

An Intercollegiate Basketball Organization Has a Muddle to Settle Up.

There is trouble brewing in the ranks of the Western Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Basketball league and as a result there is likely to be a split in that organization.

This league is made up of teams representing Geneva, Allegheny, Westminster and Grove City colleges and has heretofore proved a good thing for the sport, furnishing clean play and increased interest and enthusiasm in the game. The trouble now is over a change in the playing rules which three of the colleges favored but to which Allegheny objected. The change made was to bring the baskets out so as to promote scientific work and do away to a large extent with luck shots, which did not interest the spectators. The three colleges voted in favor of the change, but yesterday Allegheny's representative filed a protest and intimated that his team would pull out of the league.

This is a matter which the officials should attend to at once, as it would be unfortunate to have such a successful little league broken up over so trifling a matter. The Geneva, Westminster and Grove City people think that Allegheny should be willing to abide by the decision of the majority clubs. A meeting of the league officers will be held soon to discuss the matter.

There Will Be Two Big Fights on Same Day

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The Terry McGovern-Dave Sullivan fight will take place before the Yosemite Athletic club, San Francisco, some time between March 17 and April 30. This was decided here this afternoon. The bid was made by James C. Kennedy, who will bring the match off in conjunction with the Jeffries-Sharkey bout.

WILL CONTEST FOR NATIONAL HONORS

H. L. A. C. HAS ORGANIZED SPEEDY WATER POLO TEAM.

Capt. Dailey Announces the Line-Up, Which Will Compete Against Strong Teams at Chicago Sportsman Show. Ready for D. C. & A. C.

Not only has a water polo team to represent the H. L. A. C. been organized for the present season, but it has entered for competition for the championship of the United States at the Chicago Sportsmen's show, February 1 to 22. Last season the H. L. A. C. took third place among the water polo players of the nation, the famous Knickerbocker A. C. of New York winning the championship and the Brooklyn A. C. of Boston finishing second. H. L. A. C. defeated the Milwaukee A. C.; the St. Louis Turnverein and the Illinois Naval Reserves. In addition to the teams mentioned the Chicago A. C. and the New York A. C. have entered this year up to date.

The captain of the Homestead team is Guy Dailey, who recently won honors at the Philadelphia Sportsmen's show. He has great confidence in the strength of the H. L. A. C. lineup and announces that Homestead is ready to battle with the D. C. & A. C. for local honors should the red and black enter the water this season. Dailey will play at center for H. L. A. C., while Basler and Gipner will be the forwards; Geist Mayer will take care of goal, while McGaw will play half back. Other members of the H. L. A. C. lineup are Hardenberg, Wall, Alter and Webb. Meighan is manager of the team.

Outside of water polo there will be no championship events at the Chicago show, with the exception of western championships to which the local swimmers are not eligible. It is not yet known what open events will be scheduled, but Dailey, Mayer and Webb will take part in any that are. Dailey recently won the 880-yard championship at Philadelphia, took third in the 300-yard championship, second in the 80-yard open, and established a new record in the 50-yard exhibition with 32 seconds. Mayer was a former member of the University of Pennsylvania polo team and was sub on the football team. Alter was last season with D. C. & A. C., and Basler formerly played with Duquesne also. Hardenberg, Geist, Wall, Webb and McGaw are all new swimmers who first played locally with H. L. A. C. last season. Gipner is now at Spirit Lake, Ia., and will join the Homestead team at Chicago.

WILL NOT MAKE A SHIFT.

Ban Johnson Says Cleveland Will Not Be Deserted—Knows Nothing of Conference.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Ban Johnson returned from Cincinnati today, and was in great demand by baseball enthusiasts. One of the most sensational stories of the National-American league peace pact reports was that Cleveland's franchise and players were to be transferred to Cincinnati and that Omaha was to take Cleveland's place in the American league. When the matter was placed before Mr. Johnson he suavely replied that he could not understand why the rumors had taken on that "angle."

"There is no truth in the report," continued Mr. Johnson. "Cleveland is a strong, husky city, the largest in Ohio, and supports baseball good enough for our league. Last season Cleveland had a losing team, yet the club made money. Under the circumstances, all things being considered, the club did better proportionately than almost any other club in the league. We would not consider talking in Omaha or its club for a moment."

Much has been said about a "conference" between President Johnson and Spalding. The latter is still in the south and Mr. Johnson is still in the dark.

"I have heard nothing definite—nothing more than the newspaper print—about this big conference which is to settle the destinies of baseball," said Johnson today.

"There is absolutely nothing new in the baseball situation in our league. What news Mr. Spalding may have about the National league doubtless he will give out as soon as he gets ready."

THE END IN SIGHT.

Not Likely That Any More Basketball Games Will Be Played at Garden.

The anticipated meeting between Manager Conant of Duquesne garden and President Barbour of the Western Pennsylvania Basketball league was not held yesterday. It was asserted on both sides that they were trying to see each other, but they seemed to take different routes at the same time.

The basketball people in the meantime have seen a few sheets of handwriting on the wall and have come to the conclusion that it's to be a case of divorce between the garden and the game. The sport is a good one and has its array of followers, but the trouble is that the line of march does not seem to be in the direction of the garden. In order to have future games it would be necessary to spend quite a tidy sum of money to rewire the ball room. Manager Conant does not feel inclined to take a chance on this, as his experience so far shows that the game has not been a paying one.

This leaves the managers and teams in something of a quandary, as none of the teams have quite the finish that suits the fans. The reason for this is that they pinned their faith on the success of the garden venture and it turned out something of a frost. Some of the teams are likely to continue in the field and schedule games, others having halls, but there are some which will disband for the season.

WILL BE A DOCTOR.

Young Corbett Will Study Medicine After Next Fight.

DENVER, Dec. 31.—(Special.)—According to the story of his most intimate friends, Young Corbett is beginning to prepare for a rainy day. The youngster is to commence the study of medicine immediately after his next fight. During such time as possible in this study Six of the Rothwells are now practicing physicians of Colorado. The "kid" will be instructed by his uncle, Dr. William Rothwell, a well-known physician of Denver.

Champion Club Elects Officer.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Dec. 31.—The athletic baseball club of this place, the champion club of the county, held a meeting tonight at the Central hotel and elected John C. Holen manager for the coming season, and Charles Harvey captain. It is proposed to hold a ball in the near future to purchase new uniforms and equipment, and the board of directors will be elected at a meeting to be held next Tuesday.

Official Call to the Bowlers.

DAYTON, O., Dec. 31.—Secretary Sam Morgaf gave out today the official call for the next annual meeting of the American bowling congress, which will be held in Buffalo January 20. The call says the time of the congress is necessarily limited and urges delegates to be on hand promptly in order to give proper consideration to the important business to be disposed of.

ODD CHANGE OF FORM SHOWN BY PIEDERICH

Beaten by Poor Ones Monday, but Won the Big Handicap Yesterday.

HAD TO MAKE NEW BOOK

Elsie Bramble Pulled Up Lame in Trial and Judges Declared All Bets Off—One Long Shot Managed to Get Through.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31.—Monte Himyar, Judge Steadman and Piederich were the winning favorites today. Nobleman's victory in the handicap was the surprise of the day. With ten pounds less weight up yesterday, the horse was beaten in a field much inferior to that of today's race. Elsie Bramble pulled up lame in her preliminary for the race, all bets were declared off and 20 minutes were allowed for a new book. In both the first and second books Nobleman was at the long price of 15 and 20 to 1, and ran without apparent support.

Weather clear; track heavy.

First race, five and one-half furlongs—Kaloma, 95, Dade, 9 to 2, won; Alpaca, 104, Gormley, 5 to 1, second; If You Dare, 109, Coburn, 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:11. Small Jack, Little Jack Horner, Ortrud and Amoroso ran. Nick Lahare was left at the post.

Second race, five furlongs—Monte Himyar, 109, W. Waldo, 2 to 1, won; Lady Alberta, 94, B. Rice, 15 to 1, second; Fureyar, 112, J. Miller, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:04. Cirtus, Aza Dillon, Leenja, The Fashion, Ada S. G., Arunsan, Herodes, Venus, Victrix and Aaron Jewett ran.

Third race, selling, mile and 70 yards—Judge Steadman, 122, Coburn, 11 to 5, won; Prestome, 117, Harshbarger, 15 to 1, second; Pay The Fiddler, 117, Winkfield, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:52. Robert Bonner, Swordsman, Admiral Schley, Lexington, Pirate, Mr. Rose, Miss Redwood, Watercrest, Jim W. and Tony Lealzi also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, seven furlongs—Nobleman, 110, Louden, 15 to 1, won; B. G. Pecs, 100, Wilson, 4 to 5, second; Semicolon, 115, Dade, 13 to 10, third. Time, 1:34. Handicapper also ran.

Fifth race, mile and eighth, selling—Farmer Bennett, 105, Cochran, 4 to 1, won; Shut Up, 100, Helgeson, 15 to 1, second; Dorothy Hill, 107, Hill, 6 to 1, third. Time, 2:03⅘. Little Henry, Dr. Carrick, Empress of Beauty, Lady Chorister, Zack Pheips, Hija and Churchill also ran.

Sixth race, one mile—Piederich, 97, Cochran, 4 to 5, won; Pirates Queen, 90, Gormley, 4 to 1, second; John Baker, 100, E. Robertson, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:47⅘. Joe Doughty, Uterp, Van Roorebeke, Lary Ezell and Dell Allen also ran.

Tomorrow's entries:

First race, six furlongs—Cousine, 88, Fannie Maud, 96; Zack Ford, 92; Ernest Parham, 93; Flying Eagle, 95; Master Mariner, 99; The Bronze Demon, 100; Four Leaf C., Alpaca, Braw Lad, 102; Ecrodale, Rival Dare, 115.

Second race, six furlongs—Trantham, 90; The Mormon, 92; Lemoyne, 95; King Ford, Leenja, 100; Kaloma, 103.

Third race, mile, selling—Annie Thompson, Ida Penzance, Clekma, 91; Alee, 93; Robert Morrison, 96; Van Roorebeke, Prairie Dog, 97; Bequeath, Eva Rice, 98; Henry of Franstamar, 100; Ecome, 101; Frank M., 104.

Fourth race, New Year's handicap, $1,-250 added, mile and 70 yards—Digby Bell, 91; Dr. Hart, 96; Hayward, Hunter, 108; Marcos, 107; Serpent, 105 and The Hoyden, 111, coupled as Morris entry; Cast Iron, 108; O'Hagen, 113; Lord Quex, 115.

Fifth race, seven furlongs, selling—Prince Real, Homage, Fairy Day, 100; Lancaster, Redfern, 103; Irish Jewel, 103; Moroni, John Baker, Dandy H., 108; Frank McConnell, Myuth, Bermuda Prince, 110.

Sixth race, selling, mile and one-fourth—Joe Collins, 87; Ford, 92; Jackanapes, 97; Waldeck, 100; Major Mansir, 105; Strangest, 106; Malay, 107; Ecuna, 109.

BOOKS HIT HARD.

Favorites and Well Played Horses Won at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Favorites and well-played horses were successful at Oakland today and the books were hit hard. Close finishes were the rule in several of the events. In the second race Dangerous Maid, the favorite, won by a short nose from Coming Event, at 7 to 1 in place. Her victory was due to Bullman's outriding Tiexler. The mile race went to Rollick, who beat Marshal Nell a head. Grafter was third, a neck away. Bean Ormonde, the favorite, quit. The heavily played Princess Titania, well ridden by Redfern, took the six furlong event from Vantine and Fitzkanet. Summaries:

First race, 9-16 of a mile, selling—Torso Maid, 108, Rgisch, 4 to 1, won; Malaspina, 108, Burns, 10 to 1, second; Catholic, 107, Bullman, 3 to 1, third. Time, 0:54⅘. Esternell, Rose of China, Nonie, Sterling Towers, Gracchi, Flatterer, Victoria S. also ran.

Second race, ⅝ of a mile, selling—Dangerous Maid, 107, Bullman, 9 to 5, won; Coming Event, 108, Frexler, 12 to 1, second; Edgardo, 107, Burns, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:04. Porcupino, Lou Cliveden, Windward, Jingle Jingle, Ulloa, Kitty Kelly also ran.

Third race, ⅝ of a mile—Ishtar, 108, McGinty, 8 to 5, won; Marshall Nell, 107, Bullman, 4 to 1, second; Grafter, 104, J. Woods, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:41. Bean Ormonde, Billy Lyons, Idlic also ran.

Fifth race, ¾ of a mile, selling—Princess Titania, 90, Redfern, 2 to 1, won; Vantine, 98, Ia Jackson, 4 to 1, second; Fitzkanet, 107, Bullman, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:16⅘. Impromptu, Miles, Yellow Star, Gusto, Light Ball, Sweet Caporal, School for Scandal also ran.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Artillo, 113, Mellone, 5 to 1, won; Ben Nic, 105, Tiexler, 7 to 1, second; Castake, 106, Birkenruth, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:48. El Fonso, Sylvan Lass, Duke of York, Col. Billentyne, Einstein, Limelight, Pendleton also ran.

Entries for Wednesday:

First race, 1 mile, selling—Royalty, 113; Sir Lewis, 112; Tufts, Catholic, 107; Baldo, 106, Larry Will, 105; Jadaleen, 108.

Second race, ⅝ of a mile, selling—Imorums, Clarinette, Venecia, Imp, Puss in Boots, Doctera, Little Margaret, 110; Hudson, Arabo, Postmaster Arlvie, Prince Eugene, Bell Reed, 113.

Third race, ⅝ of a mile, handicap—Sharp Jennie, Botany, 100; Magi, 99; Escalante, 102; Sombrero, 110; Legal Maxim, 85.

Fourth race, New Year's handicap, 1⅛ miles—Westonian, Limelight, 116; Revolt, Andreas, 104; Rosemonde, Rio Shannon, 98; The Minuteer, Verro, 93; Goal Runner, 90; (Vesuvian and Andrissa coupled as Jennings entry.)

Fifth race, ⅝ of a mile, selling—Orleans, Nellie Oliver, 102; Matt Hogan, Saffold, Impromptu, 110; Dunblane, 116; Saul of Tarsus, El Oriente, 104; Ben Ledi, Hungarian, Nona B., 107; Cousin Carrie, 99; Native, 111.

Fifth race, 1⅛ miles, selling—Alfaga, 104; Sunello, 108; Kastaine, 101; Darlene, 96; Compass, 102; Pleed, 90.

Geneva's Opening Game.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Geneva opens the basketball season at the college gymnasium on Saturday evening with a game between the regular team and the alumni. The team, it is said, is stronger this year than last, when it made such an excellent record.

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MOST WONDERFUL YEAR IN THE HISTORY OF THE CITY.

More Stocks Were Sold and New High Marks Established Than Ever Before. Great Increase in Market Values of Securities.

The year 1901 has closed. Never in the history of the city of Pittsburgh, or for that matter, in the history of the United States, has there been a period of such unexampled prosperity. In every respect those of the most optimistic natures have seen their hopes more than fulfilled and their desires more than realized. Starting practically with the final defeat of Bryanism and the commencement of the second term of the late lamented President William McKinley, the year had a most auspicious beginning. The facts that some of the gigantic financial combinations and strifes caused the panic of May 9th, which was followed later on by the steel strike and the terrible assassination of the president of the country, could not interfere with the unparalleled progress and development. And in spite of all these things the year passed on through its period to a great and glorious finish.

In Pittsburgh and the surrounding district the result of the national prosperity and expansion has been wonderfully manifested. In no particular is this more apparent than in the transactions in the financial institutions (known in Exchange during the entire year. There is a detail the number of shares sold with the high and low prices for each month and the opening high and low and closing prices and the totals of each stock dropped sold for the entire year. A study of its details will show unusual breadth and volume to the trading in bank and trust company securities. It will also show many phenomenal advances in prices of this class of stocks and also that in many cases reactions followed re boom days of the springtime. There was exceptionally heavy trading in the miscellaneous issues, chief among which was the Glass, Steel and Coaling groups. The totals given for these are among the heaviest of the entire year. In the bond department there was very heavy trading at generally advancing prices in he railway, railroad and miscellaneousissues, the totals of which in many cass will be found exceedingly large. Th tables will be of great interest to all tho are interested in the speculative ad investment market. They will also be found of much value to banks and institutions who loan and borrow funds on collaterals. They are absolutely correct, and are balanced as carefully as a sworn bank statement. For the benefit of those who are to make comparisons of the business of the year just ended, with those of its predecessors on the exchange, the appended summaries have been given:

In 1898 the public transactions for each month were:

Month.	Shares.	Bonds.	Scrip.	Oil.
January	66,097	$ 275,000	$ 8,722 00	.....
Feb.	71,409	92,000	30 00	.....
March	124,348	81,000	70 00	54,000
April	9,025	4,000	.....	15,000
May	32,251	82,000	700 00	50,000
June	89,476	182,500	.....	71,000
July	1,005,816	1,052,000	74 24	14,000
August	121,767½	156,500	.....	14,000
Sept	113,529	160,400	.....	18,000
October	45,676	127,000	.....	5,000
Nov	45,129	176,000	800 00	17,000
Dec	162,259 2-3	107,000	62 00	.....
Year's Total	720,597⅔	$3,534,900	10,537 24	325,000

A summary of the year 1901, showing the publicly recorded sales, month by month, is as follows:

Month.	Shares.	Bonds.	Receipt.	Rights.	Warrts.	Scrip.	Oil.
January	311,885 2371-2000	$ 481,000	.....	382	.....	.....	4,000
February	274,274 17-20	426,150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
March	317,918 1381-2000	425,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
April	255,111 179-200	389,150	26	2,420⅓	.....	$ 81 75	.....
May	331,969 163-200	210,200	888	.....	358	.....	.....
June	264,774 75-100	189,000	971 13	263	528	.....	.....
July	417,536 1-10	125,000	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
August	119,566 8-10	100,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
September	170,402 3-10	150,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
October	181,422 1-2	288,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
November	128,244 8-15	350,000	8,154	25	.....	.....	.....
December	197,771 9-40	221,000	13,724	1,450⅔	354	.....	.....
Totals	2,955,498 2849-12800	$3,746,000	23,797 13	4,540⅔	1,240	$81 75	4,000

The year 1900, previous to the one just ended, was the record holder for business transacted. A summary of its monthly sales shows:

Month.	Shares.	Bonds.	Sub. Rights.	Allotments.	Scrip.	Oil.
January	89,310 4-5	$ 252,000	$17 40	.....	$ 18 75	.....
February	60,774 1	223,000	.....	.....	220 00	.....
March	128,630 17-20	508,000	.....	.....	4,850 50	.....
April	90,750 7	769,000	.....	.....	83 00	.....
May	73,301 7	540,000	.....	.....	50 00	.....
June	60,082 5	476,000	.....	.....	183 80	.....
July	71,402 5	268,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
August	51,445 5	476,000	.....	.....	10 00	.....
September	41,855 6	370,000	.....	$1,500	150 00	.....
October	61,845 7	470,000	.....	11,200	.....	.....
November	74,342 88	674,000	.....	27,850	90 00	.....
December	275,964 7	410,000	.....	.....	45 00	2,000
Total	1,158,696 56	$5,905,000	$17 40	$50,500	$1,224 05	2,000

The third greatest year on the exchange was 1899, and its official records by months are:

Month.	Shares.	Bonds.	Sub. Rights.	Scrip.	Oil.
January	122,062 8	$ 61,000	.....	.....	3,000
February	197,585	726,000	.....	.....	.....
March	283,671	1,488,000	1,628 00	.....	2,000
April	124,462 5	444,000	100 00	.....	1,000
May	71,836	184,000	.....	.....	.....
June	80,693	380,000	.....	.....	.....
July	74,511	323,000	.....	.....	.....
August	41,158	323,000	.....	.....	.....
September	38,889	323,000	.....	.....	.....
October	56,804 5	180,500	40,000	1,087 50	.....
November	51,445 5	518,400	40,000	47 50	.....
December	48,374	385,000	488,000	112 50	.....
Totals	1,191,927 1	$6,144,500	$1,167,400	$2,870 50	6,000

The public record for the year 1897 was as follows:

Month.	Shares.	Bonds.	Scrip.
January	9,768	$ 23,000	.....
February	15,191	54,500	$1,200
March	13,226	107,000	.....
April	3,156	35,000	25
May	4,780 7-8	69,000	.....
June	4,122	90,000	.....
July	18,123	75,000	1,000
August	25,015	54,000	540
September	16,256	261,000	.....
October	20,067	16,000	.....
November	17,717	126,000	100
December	17,241	45,500	240
Total for year	180,207 2-5	$817,000	$3,361

The total for the years 1898 and 1896 were as follows:

	Shares.	Bonds.	Scrip.
Year 1898	84,625	$188,600	$1,000 50
Year 1896	164,121 2-3	565,200	.....

For the nine months of 1894 the public sales were:

April-December	Shares.	Bonds.	Scrip.
	75,103 1-2	$201,000	$6,120

The Pittsburgh stock exchange was organized April 3, 1894, and the total public sales, officially recorded since that date, including 1901 are as follows: 6,244,006 2nd 3,489 shares of stock, $17,200,140 bonds, $2,737½ receipts, $1,411,100 subscription rights, 4,574⅔ rights, 1,267 warrants, $50,500 allotments, $2,620 14 scrip, and 337,000 barrels of oil.

The Official Clearances.

The official clearances, compiled by the secretary of the exchange each month, for four years past, are as follows:

	1901.	1900.	1899.	1898.
Jan	630,372	714,172	405,264	162,656
Feb	771,054	161,108	511,966	162,643
March	952,369	354,012	814,218	99,376
April	1,220,048	256,430	382,970	24,900
May	684,196	216,696	180,968	27,820
June	854,667	196,148	255,704	163,477
July	253,629	176,184	120,728	60,229
August	250,868	147,248	107,888	237,354
Sept	360,090	128,428	161,884	261,468
Oct	1,000,000	134,249	191,000	205,144
Nov	296,665	505,969	205,028	120,936
Dec	*400,000	568,888	154,566	227,580
Totals	6,291,446	3,021,864	3,116,042	1,694,583

*Estimated.

Stone to Be Sworn In.

United States Marshal Stephen Stone, who has been acting under a commission issued by President McKinley for the unexpired term of United States Marshal Fred S. Leonard, and who was appointed to the new district a few months ago, will this morning be sworn in at the Federal building for a full term of four years, commencing today. As there will be no court and Judges Acheson and Buffington will not be present, the oath will be administered by either United States Commissioner W. T. Lindsay or United States Commissioner H. D. Gamble.

Old Rivals Will Meet Tonight.

The long anticipated game between the Carnegie A. C. basketball team of Braddock and the Homestead A. C. team will be played this evening at 7:15 o'clock in the Carnegie gymnasium at Braddock. The two teams will play at Homestead next Saturday evening. The game will be the liveliest that has been played in Braddock, at least in two years, for the old rivalry between the Carnegie A. C. and H. L. A. C. in all lines of sports until the break occurred between them two years ago over the question of amateurism has been renewed strongly this week. Both teams are going it independently this season, but will play the best teams in this section.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

JOHN H. MUELLER, Attorney-at-Law, St. Nicholas building. Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the court of common pleas No. 2, of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at No. 729 January term, 1902, on Saturday, January 11, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., under the act of assembly, Charles Theodore Mueller, Leon Eberle, Fred Schmidt, Leopold Eberle and S. W. Mantz, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of certain companies," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called The Gray Wood Novelty Company, the character and object of which is the establishment and perpetuation for themselves, their children and successors, the public worship of Him who is Almighty and Holy, of His pure word, and the administration of the Holy Sacraments, in accordance with the teachings of the Evangelical Lutheran church, as set forth in the unaltered Augsburg confession." The large or small catechism of Luther, the apology of the confession, the Smalcald articles and the Formula of concord as in harmony with the Word of God, being the only infallible rule of faith and practice, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. JOHN H. MUELLER, Solicitor. 1218sw

KNOX & REED, Attorneys-at-Law. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 9th day of January, 1902, by N. J. McKeefrey, C. C. Knox, W. A. Reed, J. S. Wood and G. E. Motherel, under the act of assembly entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved May 1, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called McKeefrey Coal Company, the character and object of which is the mining, preparing for market and selling of coal, and such other minerals as may be incidentally developed, and their products, with the right to sell, lease, exchange or otherwise dispose of real estate by order of its directors without the consent of its stockholders, and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. Knox & Reed, Solicitors for Applicants. 1218sw

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 9th day of January, 1902, by Robert Smith, Malcolm C. Smith and Elmer A. Smith, under the corporation act of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and its supplements, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called Smith Bros. Brick Company, the character and object of which is the manufacture of bricks, tiles, pipes and every other product that can be manufactured from shale or clay, and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by said act of assembly and supplements thereto. Lyon & Shaw & Mitchell, Solicitors for Applicants. 1218sw

IN re voluntary assignment of Pittsburgh Fielding Company to the Equitable Trust Company of Pittsburgh, No. 568 March term, 1900. To creditors and others interested: Take notice that the undersigned has been appointed auditor to make distribution of the fund in the hands of the assignee in the above entitled case amongst those entitled thereto, and report the same to court. That he will hold a meeting for the purpose of attending to the duties of his said appointment at his office, No. 412 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa., on Monday, January 27, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m. D. C. ROGERS, Auditor. 1218sw

GEO. P. MURRAY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 441 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Melchoir Koffler, deceased, late of Bethel township, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons having accounts indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. ANNA P. KOFFLER, Executrix, Brookline, P. O., Pittsburgh, Pa. 1218sw

GEO. P. MURRAY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 441 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Dr. F. K. Rizer, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Sarah P. Rizer, Administratrix, Sewickley, Pa. 1218sw

F. W. HIGBEE, Attorney-at-Law, No. 929 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Adam Krabler, deceased, late of Allegheny county, Pa., have been granted and duly qualified to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Jacob Krabler, executor, White Ash P. O., Allegheny county, Pa. 1218sw

BANKRUPTCY SALE.

The receiver of the Welding company, bankrupt, will receive private bids on parts of the whole stock, consisting of Marine, Second and Third ave, Pittsburgh, Pa. Owners of grocery stores, hotels, restaurants and boarding-houses, or private parties, wishing to buy large quantity of goods will find it advantageous to call at the above mentioned place any time. There still remains about $8,000 of choice groceries and other merchandise for sale. JUSTUS MULFORD, Receiver. 1218sw

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR MILITARY SUPPLIES.—Chief Quartermaster's Office, Chicago, Ill., Dec. 21, 1901. Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, noon, Jan. 16, 1902, and then opened, for furnishing at Boston, Philadelphia, San Francisco depots of the Quartermaster's Department, of Arctic Overshoes, Mackinaw Caps, Mackinaw Gauntlets, Jersey Drawers, Canvas Mits, Socks (Heavy), Knit Wool Caps, Knit Wool Mittens, Jackets, Woolen Stockings, White Muslin Shirts, Scrubbing Brushes, Company Books, Pass Books, Regimental Books, Rubber Pouches and Leggins. Bidders are invited to furnish standard samples and specifications. Government reserves right to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof, or any item thereof. Preference given to articles of domestic production or manufacture, conditions of quality and price (including in the price of foreign productions and manufactures the duty thereon) and time of delivery being equal. Blank forms of proposals will be furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals to be indorsed "Proposals for Military Supplies, to be opened January 16, 1902," and addressed to Col. S. B. Alexander, Chief Quartermaster. 1215sw

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Society

THE most fastidious could not wish for a more brilliant closing of the first year of the new century and auspicious dawning of the second, than Pittsburgh gave last night. The annual ball of the governors of the Pittsburgh club was the leading social event, but balls were numerous. The list included the Masonic ball at the Monongahela house, given by Tancred commandery; the subscription affair at the Hotel Schenley; another in the South Highland auditorium, dances for the younger school set; skating parties at Duquesne Garden, and the many smaller and more informal entertainments which were conducted throughout the city.

The new year was welcomed with a cheer at the Pittsburgh club, where, with a combination of hidden electric lights and the sudden pause of the music, which started again with greater spirit, the new year was ushered in. The annual ball of the Pittsburgh club holds a pre-eminent place in the social life of Pittsburgh, few private entertainments rivaling or surpassing it in brilliancy and beauty. The formal reception opened at 9 o'clock and receiving were the married men of the board of governors of the club and their wives, the party including the president and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Nimick Frew; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robinson Rea, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Franklin Jones, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Walter Rhodes. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Guthrie were not in the receiving line, as the Guthries are in mourning for the death of Mrs. Howe.

The decorations were simple, consisting of ropes of laurel suspended from pillar to pillar along the side of the ball room, the white columns being wound with ropes of the bells which hung from the paneled ceiling. Southern smilax hung from the ceiling of the stage, and smilax was twined about the branching side lights. Supper rooms, dressing room and foyer were alike handsomely decorated with green. In the supper rooms large crimson baskets of red flowers and ferns formed the center pieces upon the tables.

The cotillion was led by the unmarried members of the board of governors, George Blair Painter, William J. Patton, W. P. Price and Walter Mitchell. The favors were of unusual beauty. For the Chinese figure they consisted of exquisitely hand-painted fans of Chinese workmanship for the ladies, with grotesque figures of Chinese mandarins in gorgeous raiment for the gentlemen. Favors for another figure were small china animals quaintly decorated and bamboo sticks. For the third, the cake-walk, the favors were canes surmounted with little negro figures for the men, and little round cakes bearing the legend, "We Take the Cake," and tied with gay ribbons, for the girls.

Banquet of Hibernians.

One of the greatest Irish Catholic social events, held under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, took place Monday evening at the Hotel Robert Emmett, 1423 Penn avenue, the occasion being the banquet of the cathedral division, No. 28. In addition to an elaborate spread, a first-class program of toasts, song, story and music had been prepared, the latter rendered by a carefully selected orchestra composed of local talent. President E. J. Rooney presided in the capacity of toastmaster, making a splendid address on "The Green with the Red, White and Blue." The following selections from the program of the evening was enthusiastically rendered: "Our Order," John Malone; "The Bards of Ireland," Frank Quinlan; "Irish-Americans," Francis E. Carroll; "Good Fellowship," C. E. Reel; "The Ladies," Charles McNichol; recitation, "Fontenoy," David F. Quinlan; "Fraternity," M. J. Dempsey. Mrs. John Malone made the hit of the evening in the song, "I'll Remember You, Love, in My Prayers." Thomas Sullivan the well-known tenor of the city, sang selections from Irish and American composers. The Ancient Order of Hibernians, whose motto is "Friendship, Unity and True Christian Charity," is becoming widely known and popular in this vicinity, and the membership is increasing rapidly in Allegheny county. It is expected that the county board at the next meeting, held the first Sunday in January, will arrange for a joint demonstration for the coming St. Patrick's day, March 17.

Ball at the Schenley.

One hundred and fifty young people of the East End and Allegheny danced the old year out last night at the Schenley. The ballroom was decorated with holly and laurel. The patronesses were Mrs. J. Albert Aull, Mrs. George Wilmer Martin, Mrs. Frederick L. McFeely, Mrs. John A. Davidson, Mrs. John H. Lindsay, Mrs. North Rodgers and Mrs. William E. Corey. The young men in charge of the dance were Laurence M. Hartzell, J. Raymond Price, Chester G. Fisher, Harry L. Hamilton, Dr. M. Roy Jackson, Harvey V. McCullough, Harvey N. Dauler, Frank R. Fitcairn and Norval M. McKee.

The Delta Pi Dance.

The Delta Pi society of Shadyside academy held a New Year's dance last night in the academy gymnasium. It is an annual holiday event and the guests last night included all the younger school and college girls and men. The patronesses were Mrs. William Ralston Crabbe, Mrs. William Elliot, Mrs. Robert Waddington Grange, Mrs. Wallace G. Muxxy, Mrs. Charles Donnelly, Mrs. John E. Williams, Mrs. Elizabeth Ahl, Mrs. Thomas Benton Ritter, Mrs. Harry W. Armstrong, Mrs. A. Clark Bravo, Mrs. John G. Holmes and Mrs. James Hay Reed.

Bryant—Wilson.

A quiet home wedding of yesterday, at which the guests included only the relatives and immediate friends, was that of Miss Virginia Bryant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Charles Bryant of Cypress street, and Frank LeMoyne Wilson. The best man was Grant Henry, a classmate of Mr. Wilson at Cornell. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Robert W. Grange, rector of the Church of the Ascension. After the wedding dinner a large reception was held and later in the evening the bride and bridegroom left for an extended trip. They will be at home after February 1.

The Dance in the East End.

The Iroquois club gave its second dance this winter last night in the South Highland auditorium. It was the largest of the winter series and was handsomely conducted. The patrons and patronesses were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Vilsack, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus A. Frauenheim and Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Heyl.

A DUQUESNE GIRL,

Calendar That Is a Work of Art Issued by the Duquesne Brewing Co.

Among all the calendars for 1902 those just sent out by the Duquesne Brewing company are probably the prettiest and most expensive pieces of color work ever seen in Pittsburg. The calendar is 20x27 inches. A deep, rich brown forms the background.

Garbed in a dainty lace gown, with bare shoulders and arms and with upturned eyes, a lovely "Duquesne Girl" sits looking tenderly at a marquise ring upon her finger. Between two ruby lips peer a set of pearly teeth. Every color is harmoniously blended and natural as life. As a whole the calendar is a masterpiece of artistic beauty and would grace the walls of even the most luxuriously-appointed home.

Fall Suitings

all the latest patterns.
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CASTORIA.
Bears the Kind You Have Always Bought
Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

PRISCILLA'S PENCIL

Notes that the New Year promises many good things for fair women. There is a broader life open now than ever before—at least, since most ancient pagan days, when women were equal with men in all things, and there is greater opportunity for the practice of those feminine virtues which were not virtues but necessities, during the narrowed regime of the past few generations. The girl who learns to sew nowadays does it for love, and not at the expense of aching back and tear-filled eyes, at behest of a sternly moral mother. The girl who learns to cook begins at the chemistry with the advantage of enthusiasm and emulation, and she turns out better biscuits than ever mother made, if one will but leave her alone in the learning. The girl who marries nowadays does it for love, and not because she wants a home or is ashamed of maidenhood, or is desirous of holding her own in the community of matrons. The woman who becomes a mother takes the little morsel of humanity into her arms with a full understanding of its possibilities and of the dangers which may beset the frail life. She knows that her babe is not an angel, but a little bundle of her own convictions crystalized into human shape, and armed with this knowledge she prepares the best and wisest way possible for its rearing, so that all shall balance equally. She is a fortunate creature, the American woman, at the beginning of this New Year, and with all the world crying "Hoch" to her, the pencils of all such as Priscilla must join in her praise and well-wishing, not only for this new year, but for all to come, until she shall be able to look back the thronged pathway and see in each of the gathered years some special fruit of her living.

The New Year's Party—

Once a formal, staid, regime of calls, is now the most jolly and enjoyable affair. If the hostess have a hint of southern blood in her veins she brews a huge tankard of eggnog and sets a plate of rich and toothsome fruit cake beside it. Or if she be Yankee, she has wine instead of the eggnog. In any case she dons her prettiest frock and makes her drawing rooms as attractive as possible, and then her duty is done. No standing in a formal line to shake hands with innumerable and briefly timed visitors. No long and ceremonious reception, but a happy blithe way of greeting those who come informally, and an ease of entertaining which comes only with relaxing of social reins.

For Good Luck—

All the mistletoe boughs must be taken from their places and burned before midnight. The smallest sprig of the mystic berry left in the house will bring misfortune and faithless lovers during the coming year.

A New Year's Motto—

Is a graceful thing to present to an intimate. It may be embroidered or painted, or merely printed, but it should be in some sufficiently substantial form to last the year through. A girl in the East End has prepared one for her fiance: "A light heart and merry, though the skies fall," and another woman whose husband is not far from the fiance stage, will give him a pair to hang over his mirror, on which she has embroidered: "Let each hour brim a kindly thought to the lips and a smile to the eyes." It is said that the caption of Roosts gave one of these mottos to some friends in France last year, and from France the fashion spread among the American students and school girls the world over.

United States Bank for China.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.—At the meeting of the cabinet today it was decided to make the International Banking Corporation, organized in New York to do business in Shanghai, the agent of the United States government on account of the Chinese indemnity. Consul Goodnow was appointed temporarily to receive the payments to the United States as they are collected until a fiscal agent of this government could be selected.

Gold in Madagascar.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.—News recently received from Madagascar indicates that the island is about to justify the hopes which have been entertained by numerous engineers of discoveries of gold. This statement is made by United States Consul Brunot at St. Etienne. Circumscribed regions, said to be very rich in gold, Mr. Brunot says, are being worked on the eastern slopes and near the port of Manangary.

When delicate children grow strong through its use, you may be sure that it is safe for grown people. This sure strength-giver, Dr. D. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were granted yesterday:

Harvey P. Hawk	Turtle Creek
Lillian Kensinger	Duquesne
Walter Wicklene	Allegheny
Mary Lauterbach	Allegheny
Marion J. Taylor	Chester, O.
Mary E. Rose	Bellevue
John Revis	Homestead
Andie Takar	Homestead
Joseph Spisak	McKeesport
Mary Ondrejko	McKeesport
Henry Sauter	Rosa, Pa.
Rosie Walter	Rosa, Pa.
Michael Zombron	Braddock
Regina Brzyeha	Braddock
Joseph S. Patterson	Turtle Creek
Flora McClintock	Turtle Creek
Jozapas Lekavicze	Courtney, Pa.
Marie Langulata	Courtney, Pa.
Andy Chucy	Mingo Junction, O.
Katie Jakub	Mingo Junction, O.
John T. Ehrhart	McKeesport
Effie Thompson	McKeesport
John Lassle	Pittsburgh
Mary Lilley	Pittsburgh
John Saulls	Allegheny
Verona Pluskaet	Allegheny
Cherus L. Ullery	Pittsburgh
Louise M. Koesel	Edgewood, Pa.
John Gautscht	Verona, Pa.
Esther Paisley	Pittsburgh
Price Poland	Cumberland, Md.
Stella Murray	Maryland
John R. Forsythe	Butler Co., Pa.
Sule S. Sample	Wildwood, Pa.
Francis Johnson	Pittsburgh
Josephine Myers	Pittsburgh
James Jordan	Elizabeth, Pa.
Bessie M. Fischer	Elizabeth, Pa.
Lawrence Hunt	Allegheny
Margaret Golden	Allegheny
George A. McHendry	Pittsburgh
Blanche I. McMillen	Ingram, Pa.
John E. Steuart	West Elizabeth, Pa.
Ida E. Steuart	Mendelssohn, Pa.
Olive Landry	Braddock
Jane Banaz	Braddock
Andreas Meier	Pittsburgh
Mary Hebrick	Shrigsburg, Pa.
Frederick J. Reid	Pittsburgh
Lucy Linn	Washington, Pa.
Mate Dorsitrorly	Pittsburgh
Kata Gruse	Pittsburgh
Jesse S. Langsdale	Allegheny
Flora A. Jeffries	Allegheny
Thomas F. Hancock	Fair Haven, Pa.
Jessie A. Williams	Pittsburgh
Michael Zumbron	Fallerman, Pa.
Sophia M. Snyder	Fetterman, Pa.
Will R. Jones	Fayette Co., Pa.
Lillian P. McCormick	Fayette Co., Pa.
Charles Weiss	Braddock
Rachel L. Goldstein	Pittsburgh
Andrea Balawajder	Wilmerding
Annie Matusy	Wilmerding
Charles E. Fink	Pittsburgh
Alice L. Kreps	Allegheny
John Javens	Pittsburgh
Mary Wise	Pittsburgh
Charles Ritten	Allegheny
Grace Fitzgerald	Allegheny
William Cramer	Oil City, Pa
Lizzie Hughes	Monongahela City, Pa.

WHAT DID YOU GET?

Did Santa Claus Put Money in Your Stocking?

If he did, and you are wise, you'll put part of it where it will earn more money for you every day in the year—in the Mercantile Trust Co., for instance, where savings earn 4 per cent interest. 415-418
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Meyer Jonasson & Co.

Manufacturing Retailers.

Preparatory to the semi-annual stock taking, will offer remarkable values at their

INVENTORY AND MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 2d, 3d and 4th.

SIXTH AND LIBERTY STS.

For Particulars See Thursday's Morning Papers.

Our Sweeping January Clearance Starts Tomorrow Morning.

STORE CLOSED ALL DAY TODAY.

SOLOMON AND RUBEN
SMITHFIELD AND DIAMOND STS.

Exquisite Millinery at Deep-Cut Prices.

Hats Bought from Pelfin Bros. and Gerstenfeld,
601-603 Broadway, New York City.

A purchase that will go on record as one of the largest in the history of Millinery retailing. This house is known all over the country as one of the largest importers of pattern hats. We have closed out from them this immense lot, latest winter styles, trimmed with finest materials, in the leading shades of brown, castor, gray, navy and heliotrope, as well as black. Come here tomorrow and take your choice of these hats, every one worth double and triple our prices, and in each case less than actual cost to trim.

$1.45, $1.95, $2.45, $3.45, $3.95, and $4.95

CLEARANCE OF WOMEN'S TAILOR-MADE HATS—
Latest Tailor-Made and Ready-to-Wear Hats, of imported felt, trimmed with breasts, pompons and silks, same as here illustrated. You could not have a hat like these trimmed for less than $2 or $3. For this January Clearance Sale going at..... **50c**

FRENCH FUR FELT DRESS HATS— 50c values; going at the January Clearance Price of..... **5c**

IMPORTED BEAVER FLATS— Plain and stitched; closing out double and triple values at the January Clearance Price of..... **98c**

DRESS SHAPES— 3,000 velvet, chenille braid, scratch felts and fancy shirred chiffon shapes; all at the January Clearance Price of **½ Price**

HATS TRIMMED FREE

Men's Furnishings Deeply Price-Cut.

15c Instead of 25c for Men's Heavy Wool Half Hose, fast black, gray with white toes and heels, or natural colors; absolutely seamless.

39c Instead of 75c for Men's Fleeced Underwear winter weight; natural blue, Jaeger or buckskin colors; mainly larger sizes.

45c Instead of 75c for Men's Flannelette Nightshirts, winter weight; light and fancy stripes; full cut in length and width.

69c Instead of $1.25 for Men's Cardigan Jackets, heavy knit, cross ribbed and elastic, complete size, but in black only.

$2.69 Instead of $3.50 for Men's Stockinette Coats for office or lounging wear; made in double breasted style.

25c Instead of 50c for Men's Kalt Gloves, dark wool, in fancy colorings; just about 75 dozen of these gloves to be closed out at half price.

35c Instead of 50c and 75c for Men's Neckwear, the balance of our holiday scarfs; all up-to-date shapes and colorings; 25c each, or three for $1.

95c Instead of $1.50 for Holiday Umbrellas, a belated shipment just received; long princess handles, pearl or silver trimmed; best Dunlop gloria coverings.

$1.00 Instead of $2 for Men's Fancy Dress Shirts, genuine Madras, laundered bosom, latest link cuffs guaranteed perfect fitting.

$1.98 Instead of $3 for Men's Bath Robes, fancy Turkish cloth, in a choice of desirable colors; made with hood, and a rare bargain at this January sale price.

Reductions in Children's Cap Department.

Boys' and Children's Toques, All-wool knit, solid and colors and fancy stripes; 50c values for..... **29c**

Boys' Golf Caps, Double band, assorted patterns, neatly made; 25c values, for..... **12c**

Children's Tam O'Shanters, Double band, all-wool materials; plain and fancy colors; the values, for..... **39c**

Children's Fancy Toques. In silk and fine all-wool, in Roman stripes and plaids; $1.00 values, for..... **49c**

Clearance Bargains for Women Buyers.

Every one of these advertised prices, and hundreds of others, left out for want of room, are genuine bargains, such as every woman will quickly recognize.

Sateen and Silkoline Comforts, laminated cotton down filling; closing out a lot of comforts worth as high as $2.50; all to go, each..... **$1.48**

Sateen and Silkoline Comforts, laminated cotton down filling; one lot of extra quality comforts; value up to $3.25; January Clearance price..... **$1.98**

Fancy Sateen Comforts, odds and ends from lots which sold from 65c to $1 each; all on sale at the January Clearance price of..... **48c**

All-Wool Plaid Blankets, red and black; regularly sold at $3.25; offered at the January Clearing price of..... **$2.25**

All-Wool White Blankets, warranted all-wool and every blanket a marvelous value at their decided cut prices:

Blankets which sold for $5 and $6, now $3.75.
Blankets which sold for $10.00, now $6.50.
Blankets which sold for $11.00, now $7.00.
Blankets which sold for $18.00, now $9.75.

Ice Wool and Shetland Shawls, hand-knit, circular and square; extra large and heavy; slightly soiled, so $3 shawls are marked now..... **$1.50**

Children's Silk and Velvet Bonnets, slightly mussed; were $3; January Sale price..... **75c**

Women's Ribbed Vests or Pants, fast black, all sizes; reduced from 89c to January Clearance price of..... **42c**

Women's Onelta Union Suits, fast black wool, all sizes; reduced from $1.75 to the Clearance Price of..... **95c**

Boys' Shirts and Drawers, cotton, ribbed and fleeced; sizes 28, 30, 32 and 34; values up to 50c; all go on sale at the Clearing Price of..... **15c**

Women's and Children's Cotton Hosiery, fast black, fleeced, ribbed or plain; broken lots of our 15c, 20c and 25c grades, all placed on sale tomorrow at, per pair..... **10c**

Woman's and Children's Black Mittens, all-wool, plain or fancy backs; regular 25c articles on sale at January Price of..... **12c**

Women's Black Silk Mittens, fancy cuff; work back; sold up till now at 50c; placed on sale for January clearing at..... **39c**

Women's and Children's All-Wool Golf Gloves, fancy patterns, all reduced to close out at, per pair, 25c and..... **39c**

A REDUCTION SALE THAT SLASHES THE FINEST FUR STOCK IN TOWN WITH RELENTLESS PRICE-CUTTING!

Every woman who has visited our store recently is aware of the fact that our Fur stock is second to none in the two cities for completeness and richness. Our method of fur-dealing has always been no "cheap" furs, but reliable Furs cheap. Now the time has come to make even cheaper prices throughout the entire stock and keen reductions are the order of the day. With several months of fur-wearing weather still before us these decisive reductions are easily the most important ever chronicled. Do not miss this Fur Sale. Buy for future use at these prices and reap real economy.

Sale offerings from the Stock of J. Cohn & Co., N. Y. City—A Great Purchase.

BOX COATS.
For girls and misses. Made of kersey in latest colorings, half-fitting back, box front; trimmed with pearl buttons. Reduced from $5 and $6 to..... **$3.98**

BOX COATS.
Choice of several hundred coats of good kersey, in colors and black, lined throughout with silk or satin, half-fitting backs. Reduced from $7 and $8 to..... **$5.98**

BOX COATS.
Made of superior quality kersey, in tan, castor, brown, blue or black, lined with guaranteed satin and fancily strapped and stitched. $12 values to go at Sale price of. **$7.98**

LONG COATS.
Oxford gray materials, fitted or loose back, double-pointed yoke; bodice lined. These are coats which should bring every cent of $15; Sale Price of..... **$10.00**

LONG COATS.
Choice of an immense stock of kersey, melton and cheviots, in leading colors or black; half or fitting backs and perfectly tailored. Reduced from $18 and $20; choice at Sale Price of..... **$15.00**

LONG COATS.
The best styles of the season, in Newmarket or Raglan styles, fancy or plain. A selection of fine garments well worth seeing, as not one sold for less than $25 and $40; all to go at Sale Price of..... **$20.00**

VELOUR COATS.
Reduced to less than half price. Fur-trimmed, jetted, braided or plain. Also Imported Long Coats. All to be closed out for less than..... **½ PRICE**

FUR SCARFS— Imitation Sable and Muffaloons with long streamers. Reduced from $3.00 to go at the exceptionally small Sale Price of..... **$1.98**

FUR SCARFS— Electric Seal, Stone Marten and Australian Opossum; $3.98 trimmed with streamer and cluster tails. Reduced from $5 to the Sale Price of..... **$3.98**

FUR SCARFS— Cluster or boa style; made from Sable, Fox, Raccoon, Brown Marten or Imitation Stone Marten; cluster, streamer or top effects. Reduced from $7 and $8 to Sale Price of..... **$5.00**

FUR SCARFS— Made of Isabella or Sable Fox skins, trimmed with large tails, and reduced from $10 and $12 to the attractive Sale Price of..... **$7.98**

FUR SCARFS— Genuine Mink and Marten Skins, trimmed with large genuine fox tails. Value every cent of $15; going at Sale Price of..... **$10.00**

FUR SCARFS— Fine American Foxes in Isabella or Sable shade. Two or three yards long, trimmed with large streamers and sold heretofore at $22.50 and $25. Choice at this Sale for $18.00 and..... **$15.00**

FANCY FUR NECKPIECES— Cut to less than one-half price. Baum Marten, natural or blended and Hudson Bay Sable Scarfs, sold at $37.50 and $40.00. Sale Price now..... **$25.00**

GIRLS' FUR SETS— Round Boa and Flat Muff with Pocketbook. Sold up till now at 78c. Priced for a quick clearance at this Sale for..... **35c**

FUR SETS—Sable Fox Boa, 3 yds. long; round muff to match; $25 value. Sale Price..... **$16.50**

FUR COATS French Seal, with high storm collar and flare cuffs; lined with guaranteed satin. A $20.00 value at the remarkable Sale Price of..... **$13.50**

FUR COATS Made of French Seal, collar and lapels trimmed with nutria beaver fur; lined with heavy satin. A $25 value to go at Sale Price of..... **$16.50**

FUR COATS Made of Electric Seal, evenly matched skins, either trimmed lapels or plain; lined throughout with heavy satin; value $30, choice..... **$22.50**

FUR COATS "Nearseal," evenly matched skins; new rolling collar and plain turnover cuffs. Cut in jaunty style; worth at least $5.00 more than our price of $25.00 and..... **$30.00**

FUR COATS Made of selected "Nearseal"—trimmed with prime beaver and mink collar and revers. Lined with fancy or plain silk; best values ever offered at $50 and..... **$40.00**

FUR COATS Lustrous Persian Lamb Skins, 22 or 24 inches long. Lined with fancy or plain silks. New rolling storm collar and turn-over cuffs. Fur stores ask $85. Our price..... **$55.00**

FUR COATS Genuine Alaska Seal, London dye; 22 and 24 inches long. Cut with new rolling storm collar and large lapels; flare or turn-over cuffs; light or dark linings. Worth $250; to be sold during this Sale at..... **$175.00**

ALL FANCY FUR COATS Including the very daintiest novelty styles in combination furs, reduced to..... **½ PRICE**

Sale Offerings from the Stock of J. Cohn & Co., N. Y. City, A Special Purchase

WALKING SKIRTS.
Made of melton, in brown, blue or gray; deeply flounced and stitched; actually a $5 value to go at the special Sale Price of..... **$2.98**

WALKING SKIRTS.
Fine melton, in brown, blue, oxford gray and black, trimmed with stitched flounce and perfectly tailored. Reduced from $7.50 to Sale Price of..... **$5.00**

WALKING SKIRTS.
Made of all-wool broadcloth, trimmed with double flounce, actually worth every cent of $10, to go on sale at the Sale Price of..... **$6.75**

WALKING SKIRTS.
Made of heavy all-wool melton, in the leading colors and black; flounced, tucked and neatly stitched; should bring $12 and $15; this Price..... **$8.75**

TAILORED SUITS.
Made of all-wool Venetian Cloths, Broadcloths and Cheviots, in novelty, tight-fitting or sleeve effects; best of linings; worth $25 and $30; going at the Sale Price of..... **$20.00**

GIRLS' COATS.
Three-quarter lengths, box or tight-fitting backs neatly trimmed with satins; valued at $7.50; reduced to Sale Price of..... **$5.00**

VELVET WAISTS.
Open front or back, finished with box pleats and neatly made, of the fine Silk Velvets which sold at $3.98 up to $4.50; all to go at..... **$3.98**

ALL FANCY EVENING WAISTS REDUCED TO LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

Reductions in the Ribbon Department.

8c a Yard for All-Silk Ribbon. Fancy stripes and all colors; also plain white. This ribbon should bring twice this price.

25c a Yard for Double-Face Satin Ribbon. Cord edge, 5 inches wide, all colors. Especially suitable for fancy work. A double value at this special price.

BOWS MADE FREE OF CHARGE.

Curtains, Rugs, Etc.—All Cut Prices.

Ruffled and Muslin Curtains, well made, full and wide ruffles, made of elegant qualities muslin, lace stripe, lappets or colors, 3 yds. long; choice of this January Clearance lot; all extra values, at..... **93c**

Ruffled Curtains, Dainty Ruffled Muslin Curtains, made of best 15c Swiss—3 yards long, in dots of all sizes, stripes and figures—worth $1.75, at, per pair..... **$1.09**

Ruffled Bobbinet Lace Curtains, with wide edging and insertions. Brussels nets, wide and 3 yards long; regular $3.00 values, at the January Price, per pair..... **$1.49**

Imported Scotch Linoleums, 6 ft. wide, elegant rich designs; heavy qualities; 75c values, at the January price, per sq. yd..... **49c**

Axbury Axminster Rugs, 72 in. and 30 in. wide, Bokara, Persian Oriental designs, or 36x72 Smyrna Rugs, $5 values; January Clearance price..... **$1.98**

Wool Ingrain Rugs, carpet sizes, ranging from 2x3 yds. to 3x3½ yds., various colors and designs, slightly soiled, so closing out at..... **$3.98**

All-Wool Ingrain Carpet Size Rugs—elegant designs and good reversible colors, 3x4 yards; special for this January Clearance..... **$6.49**

Our January Clothing Sale Is a Record-Breaker.

$4.90 Reduced from $7.50 Men's Overcoats and Suits.

The Overcoats of all-wool materials, well made and serviceable. The Suits of latest striped and checked woolens, also plain black and blue. All dependable garments at Four-Ninety.

$6.40 Reduced from $8.50 Men's Suits.

Made of fancy cassimeres and cheviots, in most desirable new patterns. All this season's proper sack styles, well tailored and finished. Exceptional values at Six-Forty.

$9.50 Reduced from $12-$13.50 Men's Overcoats and Suits.

Overcoats in the stylish, full, loose effects, cut from proper gray and brown mixtures. Suits of all-wool materials, every one stylish and up-to-date. Unusual offerings at Nine-Fifty.

$12.50 Reduced from $15-$18 Men's Overcoats and Suits.

Overcoats cut from carefully selected materials, in long, loose back effects, tailored in top-notch style. Suits of the latest brown and green mixtures. Superior qualities at Twelve-Fifty.

$14.50 Reduced from $20 Men's Suits or Overcoats.

The Suits are all exclusive patterns in the season's leading fabrics. The Overcoats are swell gray mixtures and black, full cut, with broad shoulders. Matchless at Fourteen-Fifty.

$18.50 Reduced from $25 Up Men's Overcoats and Suits.

These comprise the highest class garments—products of the country's leading designers and tailors. Unequaled by the best custom work at far more than Eighteen-Fifty.

This Clearance Strikes the Boys' Department With a Cyclone of Bargains.

Boys' Knee Pants.
Black, blue and fancy checklots and cassimeres, well made with taped seams; ages 2 to 15, sold at 50c and 75c; going at Sale Price of..... **25c**

Boys' Reefers.
Made of warm dark gray materials in sizes 3 to 8 years, sold up till now at $1.00; to go at the Special Sale Price of..... **49c**

Children's Blouse Suits.
Made of blue cheviot with combination blue and red collars; also in brown and green shades; ages 3 to 8, sold at $2.50; now marked..... **$1.25**

Boys' Norfolk Suits.
Made of blue cheviots, Oxford gray and fancy cheviots; ages 3 to 10 years, Suits which sold for double now reduced to go at..... **$1.90**

Manly Suits for Little Fellows.
Made of blue serge, fancy worsted and cassimere, in neat pattern, cut in novelty style; ages 3 to 8 years. Reduced from $3 to go at..... **$1.50**

Russian Blouse Overcoats.
Oxford gray, blue, brown and tan materials, cut and trimmed in the proper styles. Ages 2½ to 7, sold heretofore at $4, going now for..... **$2.50**

Boys' Chinchilla Reefers.
Made with muff pockets and large storm collar; well made and trimmed; ages 3 to 14; reduced from $2.50 to the Sale Price of..... **$1.90**

Boys' Ulsters.
Made of fine quality blue and brown chinchilla; ages 3 to 12 years. These are regular $3, $4 and $5 grades which we have reduced to..... **$3.90**

Decisive Clearance in the Shoe Store.

Many Shoes at actually less than the cost of the leather. Many others are barely the cost of making, and all at the very closest cut prices ever attempted by any Pittsburgh Shoe Store. That's the story of our rousing Shoe Clearance, and that means that the best bargains in footwear ever presented to the public are right here waiting for early buyers who will take the best picking before the sizes are badly broken.

Men's $3.50 and $4.00 Shoes.
These shoes are sizes 6, 10, 10½ and 11 only, but they are wonderful value for any man who wants these sizes. Regular $3.50 and $4 shoes at..... **$1.89**

Men's $2.00 Shoes.
Made of selected satin calf, plain toe, heavy sole, lace style. Nearly all sizes; yours probably among them, at the Clearing Price of..... **98c**

Girls' $1.25 Shoes.
Made of good dongola, with kid tip and heavy sole. Lace styles; sizes 5½ to 2. Choice of these regular $1.25 shoes at the Clearing-out Price of..... **79c**

Women's $2.50 and $3 Shoes.
Made of Vici Kid, in button or lace styles. About 380 pairs in sizes 2½ to 4½. All will go at the Clearing-out Price, per pair..... **98c**

Women's $2.50 and $3 Shoes.
Fine dress shoes, made of patent leather or Vici Kid, with opera heel. All sizes in this lot, which goes on sale at the Clearing-out Price, per pair..... **$1.69**

Women's $3 to $4 Shoes.
Over 800 pairs of Vici Kid or Patent Leather Shoes, welt or turn soles, lace or button. Every pair hand made. Sizes 2½ to 8; if these will fit you they're bargains at..... **$2.19**

A PROSPEROUS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR IS ASSURED ALL CONSTANT USERS OF GAZETTE WANT COLUMNS---THEY DO THE WORK, AND DO IT WELL

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EDUCATED people who need an income, address Proofreader, Box 519, Philadelphia. 1012h

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Partners.

PARTNER wanted with $5,000 to join in one of the best-paying businesses in Allegheny county. References exchanged. Address S 57, The Gazette. 1228so

Miscellaneous.

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ELECTIONS.

Office of the Monongahela Incline Plane Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 26, 1901.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Monongahela Incline Plane Co. will be held at the company's office, Station, Carson st., on Monday, the 13th day of January, 1902, at 3 o'clock p. m., to elect a president, secretary and treasurer and seven directors to serve during the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may be presented.
W. C. MACRUM,
1220wjh Secretary.

The Freehold Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 28, 1901.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the banking house, 339 Smithfield street, Monday, January 6, 1902, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m.
J. F. STREIT,
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First National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 14, 1901.

ELECTION—The annual election for Directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Wood st. and Fifth ave., Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
F. H. SHELDING, Cashier.
1214gdh

Pittsburgh National Bank of Commerce,
Corner of Sixth Ave. and Wood st.,
Pittsburgh, Dec. 14, 1901.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Sixth ave. and Wood st., Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
A. C. KNOX, Cashier.
1214gdh

The Arsenal Bank,
of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1901.

The annual election for twelve directors to serve the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 3201 Penn ave., Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
JOHN GRIMM,
1211feb Cashier.

The Safe Deposit & Trust Co. of Pittsburgh,
345 Fourth ave.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 18, 1901.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this company to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, Nos. 345-347 Fourth avenue, Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m.
W. S. HOUSE, Secretary and Treasurer.
1218gdh

Second National Bank of Pittsburgh,
Office of State Depositary,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 18, 1901.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Fourth ave. and Smithfield st., on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m.
SAMUEL CLAPPERGATE,
1214gdh Cashier.

Third National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 14, 1901.

ELECTION—The election for directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, Nos. 504 and 506 Wood st., on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
OGDEN RUSSELL, Cashier.
1211gdh

The Bank of Secured Savings,
Allegheny, Pa., December 26, 1901.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 1629 Beaver avenue, Allegheny, Pa., on Monday, January 13, 1902, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
THOMAS W. WELSH, Jr.,
1216gdh Cashier.

Tradesmens National Bank,
United States Depository.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 14, 1901.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 12 o'clock m. and 1 o'clock p. m.
H. C. LENDIS, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 11, 1901. 1212gs

Farmers Deposit National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 14, 1901.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 700 Liberty st., on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
G. W. CRAWFORD,
1213gdh Cashier.

Pennsylvania National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1901.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Fifth ave. and Smithfield st., on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
P. E. DEMMLER, Cashier.
1213gdh

First National Bank of Birmingham,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1901.

ELECTION—The annual election for seven directors of this bank to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 1201 Carson st., Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
DANIEL BRAUN, Cashier.
1213gdh

The National Bank of Western Pennsylvania,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1901.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Penn avenue and Ninth street, on Tuesday, January 14, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m.
GEORGE H. MUNDY, Cashier.
1213gdh

Monongahela National Bank,
Sixth ave. and Wood st.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 14, 1901.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, corner of Wood st. and Sixth ave., on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m.
JOHN D. FRASER, Cashier.
1213gdh

Mechanics National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 14, 1901.

ELECTION—The election for nine (9) directors of this bank to serve the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, Nos. 229-231 Fourth ave., on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m.
SAMUEL C. APPLEGATE, Cashier.
1214gdh

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German National Bank,
Allegheny, Pa., December 14, 1901.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 1028 Ohio st., on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 o'clock p. m.
ALBERT HELM, Cashier.
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E. W. Harden's Daily New York Business Letter

NEW COMBINES TAKE THE PLACE OF OLD TRUSTS

That Is the Characteristic Feature of the Financial History of 1901.

SOME MISTAKEN FIGURES

Glowing Statistics of Increase of Capitalization of Corporations Misleading, Because They Take No Account of Capital Retired.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The great magnitude of financial operations during 1901 is reflected in the report of the New York clearing house for the 11 calendar months ended today. It shows exchanges to have aggregated the stupendous sum of $70,427,685,841 56, as compared with $52,834,261,865 20 for 1900 and $60,761,791,509 80 for 1899. Balances for the year just closed were $3,054,645,140 09, and this item, too, is a record-breaker compared with 1900 and 1899.

The enormity of exchanges for 1901 not only yields proof of the state of prosperity throughout the country, but also reflects the centralization of large corporate borrowing interests here in New York. There also have been greatly increased transactions on the various exchanges. The wild bull market that culminated in the panic of May 9 brought to the floor of the stock exchange the greatest volume of business ever recorded, averaging for a time as much as 2,000,000 shares a session. Then, too, the greatest deals in the history of Wall street affairs have occurred during 1901.

Statistician's Figures Deceive.

A hasty examination of the records of new corporations for 1901 would give one the impression that trust-making had flourished this passing year as it never flourished before. In mere figures, the exhibit is record-by itself. In the principal charter-giving states new capital stock was authorized to the aggregate of nearly $4,000,000,000, as compared with $2,900,000,000 similarly authorized during 1900. Of this grand total, however, the United States Steel Corporation ($1,100,000,000) and the Northern Securities Company ($400,000,000) give a billion and a half, so that if these were to be excluded the 1901 record would fall below that of the year before.

All of these figures are exclusive of bonds. The corporation statistician deals particularly with capital stocks. He deals with them rather one-sidedly, too, since he almost invariably contrives to leave the impression that his one total, whatever it happens to be, this year happening to be precisely $3,922,732,600, represents the increment of securities for the period under review. It really represents no such thing.

The statistician fails to give account of the amount of old securities retired by new. The omission is due, perhaps, to the figuring habits he acquired during the industrial boom, when a much larger percentage of his totals really did represent actual increases in the volume of American securities. Only a comparatively small percentage of capital stock of the United States Steel Corporation, for example, can properly be figured as an increase of current securities, since the shares of that combine replaced the shares of several other companies that previously had been prominent in stock markets. And it happens that the United States Steel Corporation yields the statistician more than one-fourth of his total for 1901. Much the same could be said of numerous other new corporations, the capital stock of which go to make up the indicated $4,000,000,000 worth of new securities. The Northern Securities Company, as another example, yields $400,000,000 new stock, but it will retire from the market quite that much Northern Pacific and Great Northern. If it were compelled to strike a balance between the new securities that have appeared during 1901 and the old securities replaced thereby, the statistician would lose zest in his work of compilation, for his chief delight seems to be in seeing the figures roll into billions.

Old Trusts and New Combines.

Indeed, one of the most striking features of the old financial year was the passing of the discredited "trust." No less an authority than President Schwab of the United States Steel Corporation sounded the knell of the "trust," by saying of it that, at least, it was an experiment and to that extent had served its purpose; but that it had been fatally misconceived and promoted along lines of self-destruction. This expression is the more significant because Mr. Schwab is widely regarded as the pre-eminent representative of the kind of corporation that has now to succeed the old "trust."

An interesting and more or less disturbing corollary has been the pessimistic and drastic reorganization of many "trusts" that were optimistically and loosely organized during the industrial boom. Almost without exception these reorganizations have been along the lines of the United States Steel Corporation, viz., as holding companies. Several trusts have achieved this by dividing the business between operating companies, the parent company resolving itself into a corporation to hold the stocks of the operating concerns.

Steel Corporation Profits.

A notable feature of the new corporation records for 1901 is the number and size of steel and iron companies brought into existence. Exclusive of bonds, the amount of capital so involved aggregates $1,241,650,000.

A clew to the English attitude, speculative and investment, toward the shares of the United States Steel Corporation, may be found in a recent analysis of the combine and its promotion, printed by the London Financial News. Their expert, writing from New York, says there is no question that the corporation is making money, for the high-priced stocks the underwriters "have made more money than has ever been made in the same period as a result of a non-speculative transaction—speaking of corporations in the stock exchange sense." The writer finds his text in the recent settlement of the combine with its underwriters and the return of checks for 12½ per cent of the $200,000,000 subscribed. Of the total amount subscribed by the underwriting syndicate, one-half, or $25,000,000, was called, and hence the settlement checks distributed last November covered the entire amount paid in by the syndicate.

The Financial News expert says that in addition to this payment, or re-payment, he may state on reliable authority that the profits of the syndicate have been largely in excess of the amount actually paid in, and that these profits, indeed, may be as much as 50 per cent more—that is, 30 per cent on the total subscription of $200,000,000, in addition to the 12½ per cent returned. According to the Financial News, the underwriting syndicate may be expected, therefore, to realize 30 per cent net, or $60,000,000 profit.

Steel Combine After World's Nickel.

It was learned today that negotiations have been opened between interests of the United States Steel Corporation and the Nickel Corporation of London, the issue of which is expected to be the passing of the English concern to the control of Americans. Only the vaguest outline of the business is available, it is said, however, that United States Steel interests have opened these, and, perhaps, other negotiations, with the object eventually of getting control of all the nickel deposits of the world. Needless to say, many millions will be involved.

Investing in Westinghouse Stock.

It was tacitly admitted today that interests of the General Electric Company had acquired a large block of the stock of the Westinghouse Company of Pittsburgh. This story has been current in the street for a fortnight and was advanced to explain the recent strength and activity of Westinghouse Electric in the market. Now it is practically confirmed. J. P. Morgan and official interests of both companies concerned, while declining today to discuss the matter, intimated that an announcement would soon be forthcoming.

Combine Treasurer Luke Resigns.

It was formally announced today that Arthur Luke had retired from the treasurership of the United States Steel Corporation to become a member of the New York-Pittsburgh banking and brokerage firm of Darr, Luke & Moore, with offices here at 25 Broad street and in Pittsburgh at 536 Fourth avenue. Mr. Luke was formerly of the National Tube Company and on the formation of the combine he was unanimously chosen to the similar office of that corporation. George W. Darr, senior member of the house of Darr, Luke & Moore Company, is well known in the Pittsburgh district as a president of the Sharon Steel Company. Richard Trimble, secretary of the United States Steel Corporation, will succeed to the duties of Mr. Luke.

E. W. HARDEN.

The Treasury and the Banks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Money on call strong at 6@25 per cent; closed bid and asked 5@6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 83¾@4 83¾ for demand and at $4 83½@4 83¾ for 60 days; posted rates, $4 83¾@4 87½; commercial bills, $4 83@4 83½. Bar silver, 55½c. Mexican dollars, 43½c. Government bonds strong; state bonds inactive; railroad bonds irregular.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Gold premiums are quoted as follows: Buenos Ayres, 140.50; Madrid, 25. Trade gold premium at Lisbon has declined to 31.

BERLIN, Dec. 31.—Exchange on London 20 marks 41 pfgs for checks. Discount rates: Short bills (private), 3 per cent; three months' bills, 2⅝ per cent.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—Three per cent rentes 100 francs 25 centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 14½ centimes. Spanish 4s closed at 77.75.

Americans in London Weakened.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram: Business on the stock exchange was restricted today by the New Year holidays. The tone, however, was optimistic for 1902. American stocks held around parity till the afternoon, when they weakened on New York's early selling orders. Your limits were filled, little business resulting. The markets are very narrow. The professional element is looking favorably on Baltimore & Ohio, and there was a very strong rush of buyers, as options on the new stock expires today. The Reading issue sparkled to the record price of 29¾ on talk of further developments in the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Rio Tintos touched 40½. The market borrowed £4,000,000 from the Bank of England. Paris exchange is 25.12½. Berlin exchange, 20.41.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Special cable and telegraphic communications to Bradstreet's show the following changes in visible supplies from last Saturday: Decrease, supplies—Wheat, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decreased 113,000 bushels; afloat for and in Europe, decreased 700,000 bushels; total supply, decreased 813,000 bushels. Corn, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decreased 254,000 bushels. Oats, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decreased 914,000 bushels. Among the more important increases reported in Bradstreet's are those of 400,000 bushels at northwestern interior elevators, 70,000 bushels at Akron, and 50,000 bushels at Minneapolis private elevators. The leading decreases are those of 786,000 bushels in Manitoba and 50,000 bushels at Ft. Worth.

Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The market for evaporated apples was very quiet, but about steady at unchanged prices; state, common to good, 6@8½c; prime, 9@9½c; choice, 9½@10c; fancy, 10¼@11c. California dried fruits were dull and unchanged; prunes, 3½@7c; apricots, royal, 7@14c; Moor Park, 9½@13c; peaches, peeled, 10@20c; unpeeled, 7¼@12½c.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 31.—Turpentine nothing doing. Rosin steady at $1 00@1 05. Crude quoting steady at $1 10@2 00. Tar firm at $1 25.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 31.—Turpentine and rosin unchanged.

The Wall Street Money Market Will Probably Be Stringent for Some Time

MOST ACTIVE YEAR IN HISTORY IS JUST CLOSED

Summaries of Activities Have Clearing Effect on Market.

COALERS WERE STRONG

The Money Market Continues Stringent, the Rate Reaching 15 Per Cent, but This Will Probably Be Relieved by the Middle of January.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The year closed on the stock exchange with a demonstration of confidence in the substantial basis of values. The immediate factors were somewhat conflicting and the early market was irregular in consequence, but the buying demand cleared the market of offerings and carried prices to a higher level during the course of the day.

The publication of yearly summaries, showing a record of achievements in excess of any previous year, had a strong sentimental effect on trading. Confidence was general that the turn of the year would see a relaxation of the money markets, allowing means for speculation to express its confidence by purchase of stocks.

The money market was again decidedly stringent today and very active, the rate going to 15 per cent early in the day and ruling around that point for the greater part of the session. The shifting of loans forced some holders of stocks to throw them over, but other buyers who seemed to be provided with ample funds which were not affected by the shifting of call loans were ready to take them. The activity in the call loan market, however, was attributed in part to the securing of means for the large buying of stocks which was again in evidence, and which was rather better distributed than that of yesterday.

Preparations for the heavy annual disbursements were the largest factor in the strength of the money market. The coalers continued very active and in the main firm. Although there was a large amount of realizing in Reading. It was considered significant that the brokers who were heavy buyers of Reading yesterday took large amounts of Baltimore & Ohio today.

A sharp reaction in Sugar was a contributing cause to the early heaviness of the market, the break extending to over 3 points. The explanation of the temporary injunction against the proposed retirement of Northern Pacific preferred caused some depression among the Pacific stocks. An offer made by J. P. Morgan & Co. during the day to pay par for Northern Pacific preferred had the effect of allaying some of the apprehension that the formation of the Northern Securities Company would be effectively obstructed. The appearance of the November statement of Reading's earnings, following that for Erie, published yesterday, confirmed the confidence in the coalers. The Erie's somewhat supplanted the Readings in strength and activity, and Lackawanna was lifted 7½. Late in the day New York Central, selling ex-dividend, rose 2½ over last night. Baltimore & Ohio gained as much.

There was a vigorous recovery in Sugar which carried it more than a point over last night and Amalgamated Copper also rallied strongly. Sterling exchange became easier in response to the higher money rate here. This served to soothe the fear that gold may go out early in January. Foreign money markets also reflected a confidence in a prompt relaxation of money rates after January. It is not expected that there will be a notable relaxation in money rates in New York until well into the coming month. Profit taking made the closing easy and considerably below the best.

The bond market was moderately active and irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,970,000.

United States 3s coupon and the old 4s advanced ½ per cent on the last call.

WALL STREET FEATURES.

Total sales, 742,200 shares.

Rate on call loans reached 15 per cent yesterday.

Coalers continued active and firm.

J. P. Morgan and Co. offered to pay par for Northern Pacific preferred.

Continued activity in Reading.

United States Steel, common, closed 43.

United States Steel, preferred, closed 93¼.

CLOSING PRICES OF BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg	106½	L. & N. unified 4s	102⅝
Do coupon	107¼	Mexican Central 4s	82⅞
U. S. 3s, reg	108½	Do 1st inc	29
Do coupon	108½	Minn. & St. L. 4s	98
U. S. new 4s, reg	136½	M. K. & T. 4s	86
Do coupon	137½	Do 2ds	67½
U. S. old 4s, reg	111½	N. Y. Cent. lsts	114
Do coupon	112¾	Do gen. 3½s	94
U. S. 5s, reg	107¼	N. J. Cent. gen. 5s	124
Do coupon	107¾	North. Pac. 4s	102⅝
Athison adj. 4s	89	Do 3s	73
Balti. & Ohio 4s	103¼	N. & W. con. 4s	103½
Do 3½s	94	Reading gen. 4s	103½
Do 3s	85¾	St. L. & S. F. 4s	117½
Can. South. 2ds	110½	St. L. & S. F. 4s	94
Cent. of Ga. 5s	108½	St. L. S'w'n 1sts	90
Do 1st inc	79	Do 2ds	79
Chi. & Alton 3½s	88	Tenn. C. & I. 6s	110
Chi. & Alton 5s	116	South. Pacific 4s	93⅝
C., R. I. & P. 4s	102¾	Southern Ry. 5s	124½
C. C. C. & St. L. 4s	104	Texas & Pacific 2ds	73½
Chicago Term. 4s	93	T. & P. conv. 4s	106⅜
Cal. & South. 6s	83½	Wabash 1sts	118½
D. & R. G. 4s	104	West Short 4s	114
Erie prior lien 4s	104⅛	W. & L. E. 4s	91½
Do gen. 4s	84½	Wisconsin Cent. 4s	95
Ft. W. & D. C. 1st 6s	150	Wis. Cent. 5s	65¾
Hock. Val. 4½s	109½		

*Offered.

New York "Curb" Market.

Henry Sprout & Co. furnish the following closing bids on active stocks traded in on the "curb," or outside the New York stock exchange:

Amer. Hide & Lea.	7	N. Y. Elec. V. T.	13¾
Do preferred	25	Otis Elevator	28
Bay State Gas	⅛	Do preferred	83¾
Brit. Colum. Cop.	6¾	Pour. Ind. P. pfd.	104
Cent. Foundry	8	Standard Oil	690
Comp. Air Co.	3	Tennessee Copper	18
Electric Boat	22	U. S. Cast. I. Pipe	11
Do preferred	45	Do preferred	35
Electric Vehicle	3	Utah Consol. Copper	7
Do preferred	4	Seaboard	21
Electro Pneumatic	1¾	Do preferred	65
Gen. Carriage	1¾	American Can	16¾
Havana Tobacco	4	Do preferred	85
Do preferred	43	Amer. Ele. R. R.	35¾
N. A. Gas bonds	108¾	Sloane Copper	3¾

Express Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Express stocks closed:

Adams	193	United States	90
American	207	*Wells Fargo	135

*Ex-dividend.

Boston Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, MASS., Dec. 31.—Electric stock closed:

Mass. Electric	34	General Electric	28
Do preferred	82½		

Chicago Stocks.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Stocks quiet. Close:

American Can	16¾	Metropolitan L.	42½
Do preferred	59½	Do preferred	92
Malch	156½	Northwest. L.	204¾
Biscuit	45¾	West Chicago	70
Do preferred	104½	Calves Tractors	14¾
Lake St. L.	11¼	Do preferred	47

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Electric Boat	22	U. S. Cast. I. Pipe	11
Do preferred	45	Do preferred	35
Electric Vehicle	3	Utah Consol. Copper	7
Do preferred	4	Seaboard	21
Electro Pneumatic	1¾	Do preferred	65
Gen. Carriage	1¾	American Can	16¾
Havana Tobacco	4	Do preferred	85
Do preferred	43	Amer. Ele. R. R.	35¾
N. A. Gas bonds	108¾	Sloane Copper	3¾

Express Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Express stocks closed:

Adams	193	United States	90
American	207	*Wells Fargo	135

*Ex-dividend.

Boston Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, MASS., Dec. 31.—Electric stock closed:

Mass. Electric	34	General Electric	28
Do preferred	82½		

Chicago Stocks.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Stocks quiet. Close:

American Can	16¾	Metropolitan L.	42½
Do preferred	59½	Do preferred	92
Malch	156½	Northwest. L.	204¾
Biscuit	45¾	West Chicago	70
Do preferred	104½	Calves Tractors	14¾
Lake St. L.	11¼	Do preferred	47

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sprout & Co., No. 256 Fourth avenue, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Close.	Last bid.
Shares.				
16600 A., T. & S. F.	80¾	80⅞	79	80¼
5800 Do preferred	96½	97¼	96½	97
Amer. Cotton Oil	33	33	33	33
Do preferred	91	91	91	91
4000 Am. Sugar Ref.	115½	117½	115¾	114
Do preferred				114
600 Am. Locomotive	21¾	22¼	21	21
Do preferred	92¾	93¾	92¾	93
1200 Am. Car Foundry	33¾	34¾	33¾	34
100 Do preferred	93¾	93¾	93¾	93
American Ice	19¾	19¾	19¾	19
Do preferred	83¾	83¾	83¾	83
5700 Amal. Copper	69¾	70¾	69¾	70
700 Anaconda Mining	39¾	39¾	39¾	39
6200 Atc. Topeka & Sf.	74¾	74¾	74¾	74
Do preferred	93¾	93¾	93¾	93
American Ice	19¾	19¾	19¾	19
Do preferred	83¾	83¾	83¾	83
2700 Balti. & Ohio	103¾	104¾	103¾	104
Do preferred	93¾	93¾	93¾	93
Brook. Rap. Tran.	74¾	74¾	74¾	74
700 Chi. Great West.	19¾	19¾	19¾	19
1000 Chi. Mil. & St. P.	170¾	171¾	170¾	171
100 Consol. C. & St. L.	93¾	93¾	93¾	93
1700 Ches. & Ohio	47¾	47¾	47¾	47
200 Chicago & Alton	34¾	34¾	34¾	34
Do preferred	78¾	78¾	78¾	78
2700 Del. & Hud.	169¾	169¾	169¾	169
Do preferred				
Brook. Rap. Tran.	74¾	74¾	74¾	74
1600 Colo. Southern	35¾	35¾	35¾	35
1700 1st preferred	69¾	69¾	69¾	69
600 2d preferred	50¾	50¾	50¾	50
4200 Del. Lack. & W.	190¾	191¾	190¾	191
1600 Erie	37¾	37¾	37¾	37
1000 1st preferred	69¾	69¾	69¾	69
1000 2d preferred	50¾	50¾	50¾	50
900 General Electric	167¾	167¾	167¾	167
200 Glucose Sug. Ref.	119¾	119¾	119¾	119
Do preferred				
800 Illinois Central	139	139	138½	139
200 Int. Central	27¾	27¾	27¾	27
100 Do preferred				
100 Iowa Central	27¾	27¾	27¾	27
400 Inter. Paper	19¾	19¾	19¾	19
Do preferred	69¾	69¾	69¾	69
400 Lake Erie & W.	19	19	19	19
Do preferred				
2700 Louis. & Nash.	113¾	114¾	113¾	114
700 Manhattan Con.	136¾	136¾	136¾	136
2200 Missouri Pac.	104¾	105¾	104¾	105
400 M. K. & T. pfd.	69¾	69¾	69¾	69
1000 Metropolitan	142¾	142¾	142¾	142
National Lead	19¾	19¾	19¾	19
Do preferred	97¾	97¾	97¾	97
1200 New York Central	169¾	171¾	169¾	171
Do preferred				
1200 N. Y. Central	169¾	171¾	169¾	171
1000 N. Y. Ont. & W.	34¾	34¾	34¾	34
100 Norfolk & West'n	69¾	69¾	69¾	69
Do preferred				
Omaha	170¾	170¾	170¾	170
4900 Pa. & C. Co.	73¾	73¾	73¾	73
200 Pacific Mail	43¾	43¾	43¾	43
100 Pullman	214	214	214	214
1000 Peo. Gas' Chi.	98¾	98¾	98¾	98
Do preferred				
1200 Penna. R. R.	150	150½	150¾	150
Do preferred				
126100 Reading	29¾	30¾	29¾	30
14800 Do 1st preferred	84¾	85¾	84¾	85
41700 Do 2d preferred	74¾	75¾	74¾	75
2300 Rep. Iron & S.	33¾	34¾	33¾	34
500 Republic Iron	19¾	19¾	19¾	19
Do preferred	69¾	69¾	69¾	69
1800 Southern Pacific	69¾	69¾	69¾	69
2400 Southern Railway	33¾	33¾	33¾	33
6100 Do preferred	84¾	85¾	84¾	85
11400 St. Paul	169¾	171¾	169¾	171
Do preferred				
400 St. L. & Southw'n	27¾	27¾	27¾	27
1500 Do preferred	54¾	54¾	54¾	54
1500 Tenn. Coal & Iron	84¾	84¾	84¾	84
2300 Texas Pacific	33¾	33¾	33¾	33
200 T., St. L. & K. W.	19¾	19¾	19¾	19
500 Do preferred	54¾	54¾	54¾	54
4100 U. S. Steel	42¾	43¾	42¾	43
1000 Do preferred	93¾	93¾	93¾	93
4100 Union Pacific	104¾	105¾	104¾	105
Do preferred	89¾	89¾	89¾	89
1100 U. S. Rubber	13¾	13¾	13¾	13
Do preferred	69¾	69¾	69¾	69
700 Do preferred	33¾	33¾	33¾	33
800 Wabash	22¾	23¾	22¾	23
1700 Do preferred	43¾	43¾	43¾	43
100 W. Telegraph	84¾	84¾	84¾	84
100 Wheel. & L. Erie	14¾	14¾	14¾	14
Do preferred	34¾	34¾	34¾	34
100 North. Pac. pfd.	193¾	193¾	193¾	193

Total sales, 742,200 shares.
*Ex-dividend.

Philadelphia Stocks.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 31.—The closing bids were as follows:

Penn. Railroad	70	Tidewater Steel	6
Phila. Traction	95	Cambria Steel Co.	34½
Elec. & Peo. Tr.	35½	Lehigh Val. Com.	49
Elec. & Peo. Tr. pf.	91¾	American Ice	6¾
Cons. Trac. N. J.	67	Atlantic Ref. Co.	94
Cons. Lake Superior	23¾	Asphalt Co.	20¾
Storage	3	Railways, General	4
Do preferred	40	Lehigh Valley	87½
Phila. Electric	11	Seaboard	21¾
United Gas Imp.	84½	Do preferred	65

Pittsburgh Stocks at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 30.—(Special.)

Messrs. Dolbeare & Townsend, brokers, Philadelphia, furnish the following report of the market for Pittsburgh securities on the Philadelphia stock exchange:

STOCKS.	Last sale.	Low.	Hist.	Bid.	Ask.
A. V. Ry. pfd.					
Allegheny	4¾	4½	4¾	4¾	5
Con. Traction	35¾	35¾	35¾		
Do preferred	84	84	84	84	84½
Consolidated Traction	35¾	35¾	35¾		
Do preferred 5s					
Do 2s					
Philadelphia	45¾	45¾	46	45¾	46¼
Do preferred	93¾	93¾	93¾		
Do 5s	112¾	112¾	112¾		

Total sales—Manchester, 100; Consolidated Traction, 500; Philadelphia Co., 150, do preferred, 50.

London Closing Prices.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Consols closed:

Ont. money	93 13-16	Norfolk & W.	29
Do account	93 13-16	Do preferred	
Anaconda	6¾	Northern Pac.	73
Atchison	74¾	Do preferred	93
Do preferred	93¾	Pennsylvania	59½
Baltimore & Ohio	103¾	Reading	29¾
Canadian Pac.	130¾	Do 1st pfd.	82¾
Chesapeake	47¾	Do 2d pfd.	74¾
Chicago Gt. W.	24¾	Southern Ry.	34¾
Chi., M. & St. P.	169¾	Do preferred	94¾
Chi. & N. W.	196¾	Union Pacific	104¾
Do preferred	193¾	Do preferred	89¾
Erie	37¾	Wabash	23
Do 1st pfd.	69¾	Do preferred	44
Do 2d pfd.	50¾	Wheeling & L. E.	14¾
Illinois Central	142¾	Wisconsin	65
Louisv. & Nash.	113¾	Ontario & West.	22¾
Mexican Central	19¾	Ontario Silver	5¾
M. K. & T.	29¾	Do preferred	11¾
Do preferred	69¾	Adams Express	193
Mo. Pacific	104¾	American	207
New York Central	171	United States	90
Ont. & Western	22¾	Wells-Fargo	135

Per silver steady 25¾d per ounce. Money 4 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3 15-16@4 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 3 15-16@4 per cent.

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, MASS., Dec. 31.—Stocks closed:

Atchison 4s	102	Union Pacific	103½
Gas 1st	80	Mexican Central	28
Mexican Cent. 4s	81½	American Sugar	114½
Mex. Nat. 4s	87½	Do preferred	120½
Old Colony	210	Amalgamated C. & S.	37
Adv. Mex.	5	Do preferred	94
Do preferred	19½	Am. Woolen	4
Bell Telephone	140	Do preferred	77
Boston Elevated	150	United Fruit	96
Boston & Albany	255	Do bonds	81
N. Y. N. H. & H.	211½	Do preferred	103½
Fitchburg pfd.	145		

Whisky.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 31.—Whisky distillers' finished goods active on basis of $1 32.

IN THE MONEY MARTS.

Quotations on Commercial Paper at Various Centers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Commercial paper, first class, 4@4½ per cent; second class, 5@6 per cent; sixty to ninety days' endorsed bills receivable, 5@6 per cent; four months' good single names, 5@6 per cent; prime single names, six months, 5@6 per cent.

At London bullion was in demand, and was advanced at £77 17s 9d per ounce. Rates of discount in the open market were unchanged for short and three months' bills. Money was unchanged for call at 4@5 per cent. Rates on future loans were unchanged, dull and nominal at 4@5 per cent for short and three months' bills. Gold was unchanged, closing at $3 89 and $4 15 for Mexican coin. Consols closed at 93 13-16 and 93 13-16 for money and account, respectively. Bar silver was unchanged at 25¾d per ounce.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Butter, creamery, extras, 24c; dairies, 23c; packing stock, 20c. Eggs, fresh, 30c. Cheese, full cream, twins, 12½c; young Americas, 13c.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 31.—Butter, creamery, fancy, 26c; choice, 25c; fancy dairy, 24c; good, 23c; roll, 20c. Eggs, fresh, 30c. Cheese, large, 13c; small, 13½c.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—Butter, creamery, extra, 26c; extra dairy, 24c; fancy, 23c. Eggs, fresh, 30c. Cheese, large, 13c; small, 13½c.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Coffee futures opened steady at a decline of 5 points to 10 points, influenced by the weakness of the European advices and heavy liquidation. For the later months trading was fairly brisk and prices failed to rally, closing at the lowest point of the day. Sales of 37,500 bags, including 7,500 bags on futures to arrive, 1,000 bags for spot and 29,000 bags on futures to arrive. Here's the number of bags sold and number of points: March, 5.80, 5.85, 5.80, 5.80, 5.80@5.85; May, 5.90, 5.95, 5.90, 5.90, 5.90@5.95; July, 6.05, 6.10, 6.05, 6.05, 6.05@6.10; September, 6.15, 6.20, 6.15, 6.15, 6.15@6.20; December, 6.30, 6.35, 6.30, 6.30, 6.30@6.35. Leads and spelter were unchanged, closing at $4 60 and $4 35, London closed at £13 15s and £13 5s. Tin was steady and without change. The local warehouse stocks at 150 bags; New York, 1,000 bags; Boston, 1,000 bags; Philadelphia, 1,000 bags; Baltimore, 1,000 bags; Galveston, 1,000 bags; New Orleans, 1,000 bags; total, 5,150 bags, against 5,150 bags last year. Refined sugar was quiet and unchanged. Granulated, $4 70; No. 1, $4 60; No. 2, $4 50; No. 3, $4 40; No. 4, $4 30; No. 5, $4 20; No. 6, $4 10; No. 7, $4 00; confectioners' A, $4 70; mould A, $5 20; cut loaf, $5 45; crushed, $5 45; powdered, $5 20; granulated, $4 70; cubes, $4 95.

Oats and Provisions.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Oats, No. 2 white, 32½c; No. 3 white, 31½c. Pork, mess, $15 00@15 12½. Lard, $8 07½@8 10. Ribs, $7 50@7 75. Short clear sides, $8 00@8 12½.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 31.—Oats, No. 2 white, 36c; No. 3 white, 35c. Pork, mess, $15

PITTSBURGH GAZETTE'S YEARLY STOCK REVIEW.

The Appended Statement Shows in Detail the Public Sales of Stocks Officially Recorded Upon the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange During the Year Ending December 31st, 1901—It Presents the Amounts Dealt in Each Month and for the Entire Year; the Opening, High, Low and Closing Prices; Changes in Values Since December 31st, 1900, and the Annual Dividends, Rates and Periods.

COMPILED BY ALEXANDER CAMPBELL THOMPSON, FINANCIAL EDITOR.

STOCKS.	Rt	Dividend Periods.	Par.	JANUARY. Shares.	High.	Low.	FEBRUARY. Shares.	High.	Low.	MARCH. Shares.	High.	Low.	APRIL. Shares.	High.	Low.	MAY. Shares.	High.	Low.	JUNE. Shares.	High.	Low.	JULY. Shares.	High.	Low.	AUGUST. Shares.	High.	Low.	SEPTEMBER. Shares.	High.	Low.	OCTOBER. Shares.	High.	Low.	NOVEMBER. Shares.	High.	Low.	DECEMBER. Shares.	High.	Low.	TOTALS FOR THE YEAR 1901. Shares.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Ch'ge.
Pittsburgh Stock Exchange			100	1	$4900	$4600				4	$5000	$4500	1	$5000	$5000												1	$5000	$5000	5	$5000	$5000				5	6250	4750	21	6000	5250	5000	5250	750	+
Banks.																																													
Allegheny National	6	J. & J.	50	5	86	86				35	90	90	40	96	93	42	97	96½	173	100	99½	80	120	118				5	118	116		118	110	35	109	105	400	85	120	85	109	15	+
Arsenal	12	J. & J.	50							81	135	126	20	140	140																									51	135	126	135	5	+
Bank of Pittsburgh (N. A.)	6	M. & N.	50													25	143	140	79	145	140				26	148	145													54	162	140	141	14	+
Citizens National	6	M. & N.	50													10	78	79	30	81	80	174	81	80	3	81	81	25	82½	80½	25	81	80	5	81	80	527	78	90	78	81	4	+
City Deposit	10	A. & O.	50													10	150	150																					10	150	150	150		
Columbia National	6	J. & J.	100													20	300	295	45	350	335																		100	350	295	300	100	+
Commercial National	6	J. & J.	100													10	165	165				55	350	350	10	360	360													81	365	165	360	195	+
Dilworth National	14	M. & N.	100																34	175	350																		34	350	175	350	175	+
Duquesne National	12	J. A. J. O.	100																21	270	270	57	300	315															113	370	300	315	15	+
Enterprise National, Allegheny	8	J. & J.	50																10	112½	112½																		10	112½	112½	112½		
Exchange National	1	M. & N.	60				10	90	90				98	85½	85½				64	94	94	64	84½	84							123	94	94	72	98	85½	73	86	84	470	90	90	85½	85½	4½	+
Farmers Deposit National	20	J. A. J. O.	100				31	280	280										5	975	975																	28	2500	280	2500	340	+
Federal National			100																																			477	121	120	120	120	
Fifth Avenue Bank	8	J. & J.	50																																			10	85	85	85	85	+
First National	8	J. A. J. O.	100				5	260	260													10	460	460																		
First National, Allegheny	8	M. & N.	100																																			30	127½	127½	127½		
First National, Birmingham, Pa.	12	J. A. J. O.	100													10	855	850	10	247	247																			31	700	247	850	603	+
First National, Oakdale, Pa.			100										5	194	194																								10	194	194	194		
First National, Sheraden, Pa.			100																																				19	140	140	140		
Fourth National	6	M. & N.	100							55	146	146							10	155	155																		10	155	155	155		
German National	6	J. & J.	100	4	230	230													10	260	260																		14	260	230	260	30	+
German National, Allegheny	12	J. A. J. O.	100				48	350	350																														48	350	350	350		
Hill Top German Savings			90																20	60	60																		20	60	60	60		
Iron City National	1	M. & N.	50										7	97	97				212	120	100																		219	120	97	100	3	+
Keystone	10	J. A. J. O.	100																																								
Liberty National	6	J. & J.	100							60	258	325																											60	325	258	325	67	+
Lincoln National	8	J. A. J. O.	50	17	130	130																25	170	160															42	170	130	160	30	+
Marine National	8	J. & J.	100	35	113	113				5	112	112				10	114	114													110	135	128	40	130	128	350	135	110	135	25	+
Mechanics National	6	M. & N.	50	10	113	114	5	121	121	5	126	126							10	129	129																	50	127	113	113	14	+
Mercantile & Man. Nat.	8	J. & J.	50	17	140	139	70	142	142	15	148	140				52	145	145				72	145	141															261	150	145	150	5	+
Metropolitan National	6	J. & J.	100																			7	160	160															7	160	160	160		
Monongahela National	8	J. A. J. O.	50																12	290	290	10	290	290															22	290	290	290		
Nations Bk for Sav., Allegheny	6	J. & J.	50				58	175½	175½							60	91	91	44	96	96																		104	175½	96	175½	75½	+
National Bank of Western Pa.	6	J. & J.	100																																							
Ohio Valley, Allegheny			100	15	118	117	30	120	120	55	125	125	20	128	125				30	128	128				30	125	124				55	137	125	38	135	135	4	135	135	138	1	137	135	135	2	+
Pennsylvania National	6	J. & J.	100																									10	160½	162½															
Peoples National	10	J. A. J. O.	100	30	350	335													55	280	275																		85	350	275	335	60	+
Pittsburgh Bank for Savings	10	J. & J.	100																									3	425	375									3	425	375	425	50	+
Pittsburgh Nat. Bank of Com.	12	J. & J.	100																									10	455	455									10	455	455	455		
Real Estate Savings	5	M. & N.	100																																							
Second National	212	M. & N.	100	10	310	300										53	750	750	35	760	750	51	175	175							55	700	700							177	760	175	700	525	+
Second National, Allegheny	10	J. & J.	100																																							
Third National	6	J. & J.	100							248	170	145	147	156	160	28 5-10	170½	160	157	165	160																		32	184½	144½	29	156	156	810	185	145	170	25	+
Third National, Allegheny	8	J. & J.	100																																							
Traders & Mechanics	4	J. & J.	50										130	58	58										37	205	205												52	205	58	60	2	+
Tradesmens National	6	J. & J.	50				5	150	150	70	150	145	110	148	148	74	152½	148	10	150	147										80	175	170	35	175	175	58	175	175	175	5	+
Union National	30	J. A. J. O.	10																									10	300	300													
West End Savings	8	M. & N.	50							20	80	80																														
Western Savings & Deposit	6	J. & J.	99							40	100	100																														
Trust Companies.																																												
Allegheny Trust Co			100																																									
American Trust Co	6		10				920	145	120	1,765	140	130	485	146	140	2,504	171	145½	530	160½	164	66	165	162	15	165	155				165	143	130	50	130	128	82	137	124	1,121	130	171	130	145	15	+
Dollar Trust Co., Allegheny	8	J. & J.	100																																							
Equitable Trust Co	8	J. A. J. O.	100	10	155	155	50	160	160	40	170	170	129	186	173	60	190	185	42	195	187	30	180	180	45	190	190	65	190	190	176	192	178	1.0			1,121	190	192	178	178	12	+
Guarantee Title & Trust Co	6	J. & J.	100													473	150	150	68	161	150																		541	161	150	150	11	+
Hazelwood Sav. & Trust Co			100							10	106	106																											10	106	106	106		
Fidelity Title & Trust Co	6	F. M. A. N.	100				20	300	300	50	276	196				150	320	305	50	315	310	10	315	310	253	325	310							42	265	240	82	265	260	707	325	150	265	115	+
Mercantile Trust Co	8	J. A. J. O.	100	20	170	170																																	42	265	240	82	265	260	707	325	150	265	115	+
Monongahela Nat'l Bank Trust Co			100																																									
Pennsylvania Trust Co	6	J. A. J. O.	100				25	200	200							21	225	225	200	240	225	10	245	240													53	250	225	230	25	+	57	250	150	250	100	+
Pittsburgh Trust Co	12	F. M. A. N.	100				11	275	275							40	550	550	30	560	550	165	550	550													49	560	550	550	50	+	49	560	275	550	275	+
Peoples Trust Co., Braddock			100																																									
Peoples Trust Co., Pittsburgh			100																																									
Prudential Trust Co			100																																									
Real Estate Trust Co	8	J. A. J. O.	100	100	170	170	200	180	175	645	200	185	150	197	195	413	235	195	1,010	230	220	315	230	225							150	177	150	90	250	225	38	250	250	1,579	250	250	225	250	25	+
Safe Deposit & Trust Co	6	J. A. J. O.	50													30	140	140	74	135	135	15	135	135													8	150	150	150							
Shawkey Valley Trust Co			100													55	110	110	70	120	120																		125	120	110	110		
South Side Trust Co			100													165	134½	125	75	150	147	95	137	126	50	131	115	110	115	111	53	115	110	25	120	109				1,126	150	109	115	5	+
Union Trust Co	9	J. A. J. O.	100				60	500	500	105	500	500	30	500	500				25	600	600	35	600	600	10	720	720													260	720	500	720	220	+
United Realty Trust			100																									19	150	150													
Valley Trust Co			100													30	130	130																					30	130	130	130		
Insurance.																																												
Allemannia	8	J. & J.	50										45	78½	58	125	60	55	33	65	62				36	65	65													234	78	65	65	13	+
Armenia	10		100	20	68	68																																	10	50	50						
Birmingham	8	J. & J.	50													8	65	65																										
Citizens	6	J. & J.	50										100	86½	86																														
Monongahela	8	J. & J.	50	10	45	45	10	45½	40½																																				
Peoples	6	J. & J.	32										20	37½	37½																														
Tenanche	10	J. & J.	50				8	73	73							26	40	40	10	75	75																			46	75	40	75	35	+
Union		J. & J.	50																									30	60	60									30	60	60	60		
Western	6	J. & J.	50				6	48	48				16	48	48	5	50	50																					27	50	48	50	2	+
Illuminating Gas.																																												
Consolidated Gas pref'd	6	F. & A.	50	1,315	51½	49⅝	1,163	51¼	50	970	51	50	245	51	50	98	50	50							75	48	48	121	49	48	1	48	48	10	47	47	281	46½	45	4,139	51½	51½	46	45	6½	+
Natural Gas.																																												
Fayette County Gas			100																																									
Fe. Pitt Gas	4	J. A. J. O.	50	75	42	42	200	45	45	100	46	46	10	48	48	84	48	48	70	50	50	8	51	51				20	52	52	50	50	50				430	52	52	42	47	5	+
Gas, Light & Heat Co	4	A. J. O. J.	50				10	65	65										82	75	75																		270	67½	67½	360	90	67½		
Natural Gas of West Va	6	J. A. J. O.	100							10	97½	97½																											25	100½	100½					
O. V. Gas Co. of East Liv	16	J. A. J. O.	25							9	40	40																																
Peoples Natural Gas Co	8	J. A. J. O.	50							20	65	65																																
Peoples Nat. Gas & Pipage	8	J. A. J. O.	50	240	92	21	100	21½	21	550	22	21½	435	22	21½	503	23½	23⅛	225	23½	23⅛	20	22	22				100	23	23	100	24	24	10	25	25	135	24	24	2,535	24	24	23	24	2½	+
Pure State Gas Co	12	Monthly.	100																5	130	130	50	130½	131				50	135	135	5	134	134	50	137	140	49	136	133	139	134	134	134		
Wheeling Natural Gas Co	15	J. A. J. O.	25				6	65	65																																			
Electric Light.																																												
Westinghouse Electric 8rels	7	J. A. J. O.	50	170	69	66	712	71¼	68½	368	72	71	474	73	70⅝	278	76	75	2	75	75	10	79	78	245	80¼	75				50	79½	73½	124	79	77	202	90	79½	2,191	80	79½	79½	1½	+
Do seconds	7	F. M. A. N.	50	8,321	66	54	10,254	61⅝	55	10,573	63⅝	58¼	7,662	67	60⅞	7,122	64½	59	17,856	71½	64¼	4,997	77½	66½	8,525	74	67⅝	11,420	74½	70½	4,645	73½	71½	20	9,575 1-10	76½	69½	30613	80	72	122,570 1-10	81	80	72	73	7½	+
Coal Companies.																																												
Beaver Coal Co			50										10	8	8	20	9½	9½	30	10	9½																			60	9½	9½	9½		
Do preferred	6	J. & J.	50										10	58	58				70	35	35																			80	58	35	58	23	+
Mansfield Coal & Coke Co	90	Monthly.	50													20	168	163																						20	168	163	163		
Mon. River Con. C. & C. Co			50	4,900	11⅝	10⅜	20,540	11¼	10⅞	41,205	13½	10⅜	96,612	15⅜	13	21,640	14½	11⅝	18,495	14⅝	12½	16,915	14⅝	12¼	31,672	16	13⅞	19,655	14⅝	12¼	8,040	13⅝	12⅝	8,350	13⅝	11⅞	14,039	13⅞	12⅝	375,522	15½	15½	10⅜	11⅜	4⅛	+
Do preferred	7	J. & J.	50	3,308	42¼	42¼	2,032	43½	42⅝	4,103	43⅝	43	5,865	49	43⅞	1,810	48	47	1,418	49	48	585	47½	47	840	47½	46⅞	925	48½	47	547	47½	46	921	48¼	47	977	48½	46⅞	22,825	49½	49½	43	45½	3½	+
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100		42,751 1-50	59	56	52	12,220 3-10	79⅝	52	20,082 62	93⅝	66⅝	68,765 37	96⅛	89¼	25,817 82	94¼	90	22,578⅝	93¾	89	17,856 1-10	92¼	86	25,703 5-10	93¼	87¼	16,774	90¾	87¼	16,732	91¾	87¼	27,000 6-10	92¾	87¼	274,125	96½	79½	92¾	87¼	4¾	+
Do preferred	15	Annual.	100	15,665	88⅞	86	12,030 8-10	88¾	87	17,717 6-10	95	88¼	27,502	x95¾	94⅝	12,164 810	97¾	94½	14,247	98¼	95	5,510	97	x93¼	4,584	96¼	93½	8,296	96	93½	6,787	95	91	10,397	95¾	91	13,657	95¾	92	145,126 2-10	98	98	93	93	5	+
Glass Companies.																																												
Am. Window Glass	26	O. J. A. J.	100	18,204⅝	49	36¼	14,103	48	43	13,042	49	47	22,185⅝	54½	46¼	26,097⅝	54½	47	11,811⅝	65	50	20,179½	64½	49	11,053¼	64	49	14,729⅝	67	49	8,126	65⅛	54	14,324 1-8	59½	49¾	136,951 7-12	68	64	49¾	49¾	14¼	+
Do preferred	7	M. & S.	100	1,118	88¼	88	2,251	95	85	2,855	88	85	2,255	93½	85¼	1,614	90	91	1,495	96	91	1,521	94⅝	91	1,502	94½	92	1,504	97½	93½	229	95½	95½	1,504	97½	93½	1,505	97	95	17,966	98	98	95	95	2	+
Macbeth-Evans Glass Co	8	J. A. J. O.	50																																					35	41	40				
National Glass Co			100				1,850	27½	25¾	783	24	23¼	532	25	23½				140	24½	23				100	23	23													3,605	30	18	1,611	18	23¼	5,024	30	18	23¼	5	+
Penn. Amer. Plate Glass	7	J. A. J. O.	100													320	122½	120	120	136	136	100	145	145															220	145	120	136	16	+
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	6	J. A. J. O.	100	1,250	162	160	2,340	161	156	2,115	168¾	150	5,491	165	158¾	956	184½	160	6,363	183	163	630	174	165	1,060	178	172	1,098	178	171	212	178	169	361	179	169½	797	184	149	36,723	184	184	149	150	34	+
Do preferred	15	Annual.	100										20		20?																														
Standard Plate Glass	6	F. & A.	100	760	125	120							170	130	125																									3,070	130	125				
U. S. Glass			100	325	33	32½	920	35⅝	32¼	5,785	36½	31¾	1,574	40	35	2,280	39¼	37¼	1,608	39⅝	39½	10	35	35	1,011	75½	75	241	39	37									3,079	80	35				22,709	80	35	39½	39½	1½	+
Do preferred	84		100										15	137	105	110	140	130½	66	141	141				60	151	146	12	156	156									30	156	156	156			947	156	105	156	50	+
Bridge Companies.																																												
Pgh. & Ally. B. Co. (Hand st.)	6	J. & J.	50																																				2	45	45						
Suspension Bridge (Sixth st.)	10	J. & J.	25																																									
Mining Companies.																																												
Calumet & Arizona			10																53	63	60																							
Hidalgo	6	Irregular.	10	560	10	10	205	9	9	57	9	9																62	63	60														
Kentucky			10													200	33½	25½																										
Trade Dol. Con. Min. Co		Irregular.	5	700	3?	3?							500	3.	3.	499	3.	3.	200	3.	3.	500	2.50	2.50	1,700	2.85	2.85	250	3	3	377	3	2.85	2,505	2.85	2.85	5,512	3	3.05	3.05	2.85	.05	+
Railroad Companies.																																												
Ala. N. R. R. pfd. cum	8	None.	50	10,082	25½	22	998	25	24½	6,150	28½	24½	3,410	28¾	26¼	1,695	27	25½	191	25	24	70	27⅝	23½	102	25½	20½	110	24	23½	33	25	23	850	23½	22	3,543	27	23½	26,613						
Charleroi & Belle Vernon R. R	6	A. & O.	50					10	92	92	5	5		51½	51½																														
Pennsylvania R. R	6	M. & N.	50																	50	76																		46 1-2	77½	73	4	73	73	314 1-2					
P., B. & L. E. R. R	3	A. & O.	50	16,051	30½	28	11,848	33¾	30¼	10,486	37	33¾	4,565	36½	36	1,200	36½	36½	2,130	37	33½	36	35	35														2,974	35¾	34½	400	35¾	36¼	1,504 7-12	37	34½	35¾	1¼	+
Do preferred	3	A. & O.	50	354 3-23	64	60	881 2-23	68	60¼	811 3-23	75	70	129	75	75				5	72	72																		30	x71½	x71½						
P., Y. & A. R. R. com	6	J. & J.	50					11	68	68						50	62	62																					115	240	240	240	50	+	115	240	68	240	172	+
P. & L. E. R. R. com	10	J. & J.	50																																									
P., McK. & Y. R. R.	6	J. & J.	50							10	71	71																											33	73	71	71	2	+	43	73	71	71	2	+
City Railway Cos.																																												
Citizens' Traction	6	M. & N.	50	58	72½	72¼				73	75	73	202	78½	73	51	79¼	78½										7	71	71									105	78	75	621	79	71	75	3	+
Allegheny Traction Co																																												
Consolidated

PITTSBURGH GAZETTE'S YEARLY BOND REVIEW.

The Appended Statement Shows in Detail the Public Sales of Bonds Officially Recorded Upon the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange During the Year Ending December 31st, 1901—It Presents the Amounts Dealt in Each Month and for the Entire Year; the Opening, High, Low and Closing Prices; Changes in Values Since December 31st, 1900, and the Annual Dividend, Rates and Periods.

COMPILED BY ALEXANDER CAMPBELL THOMPSON, FINANCIAL EDITOR.

BONDS.	Int. Periods	Matur.	JANUARY Amount.	High.	Low.	FEBRUARY Amount.	High.	Low.	MARCH Amount.	High.	Low.	APRIL Amount.	High.	Low.	MAY Amount.	High.	Low.	JUNE Amount.	High.	Low.	JULY Amount.	High.	Low.	AUGUST Amount.	High.	Low.	SEPTEMBER Amount.	High.	Low.	OCTOBER Amount.	High.	Low.	NOVEMBER Amount.	High.	Low.	DECEMBER Amount.	High.	Low.	TOTAL FOR THE YEAR 1901. Amount.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Ch'ge.
Bridges.																																													
Fgh. & Allg. (Hand st.) 6s	J. & J.	1929				$2,000	107	107																																						
North Side 5s	J. & J.	1955																						$10,000	102½	102½	$5,000	103½	103½																
City Railway Cos.																																													
P., K. & A. Traction 6s	M. & S.	1931	$8,000	117	112							$5,000	113	113	$3,000	115	115	$11,000	117	116																										
Bloomfield St. Ry. 5s	F. & A.	1932										12,000	113½	113½																															
Citizens Traction 5s	A. & O.	1927	5,000	118½	118½																																								
Central Traction 5s	J. & J.	1939																																											
Duquesne Traction 5s	J. & J.	1940	2,000	117	117	4,000	117½	117½	55,000	117½	117½				8,500	118½	118½																													
Pgh. St. & P. V. cons. 5s	J. & J.	1942	1,000	119½	119½																																								
Ft. Pitt Traction 5s	J. & D.	1803																						1,000	116½	116½	1,000	116½	116½	2,000	116½	116½												
Monongahela St. Ry. 5s	J. & D.	1926													52,000	115½	115½																													
Pgh. Cent. Traction 5s	M. & N.	1927																						2,000	103	103																			
P., A. & M. Traction 5s	A. & O.	1930				20,000	123	123				2,000	117	117																28,000	112½	112½				2,000	116½	116½							
Cons. St. Ry., 1st mortgage 5s	J. & D.	1922																																											
Pgh. McK. & You. Ry. Co. 5s	M. & N.	1931				38,000	102	102	24,000	102	102	1,000	102	102										1,000	102	102																			
Pittsburgh & Birmingham 5s	M. & N.	1928	2,000	113½	113½	2,000	114½	114½	1,000	114½	114½	15,000	116	115	11,000	116	116													2,000	115	115												
Second Avenue Traction 5s	J. & J.	1917	1,000	118½	113½																																							
Do cons. 5s	J. & D.	1934													10,000	120	119	30,000	119½	119	7,000	119	119	5,000	119½	119																		
Southern Traction 5s	A. & O.	1939	63,000	108½	108	58,000	109	109	48,000	111½	111	22,000	x109½	109	15,000	109½	109½	2,000	110	110	1,000	110	110	5,000	110	109½	4,000	108	108	15,000	108½	108½	5,000	108½	108½							
Troy Hill Pass. Ry. 5s	A. & O.	1942										5,000	117	117																													
United Traction 5s	J. & J.	1997	23,000	115	114	13,000	116½	116½	1,000	116½	116½	52,000	117½	116½	38,000	118½	117				1,000	115½	115½	1,000	112	112	10,000	115	114															
West End Traction cons. 6s	J. & J.	1938																												2,000	113½	113½											
Williamsburg & E. Pgh. R. Ry. 5s	M. & S.	1959							10,000	112	112	19,000	114	114	5,000	114	113	6,000	114	114										2,000	114½	114											
Railroad Companies.															2,000	105¼	104																											
A. V. R. R. E. Ex. cons. 7s	A. & O.	1910																																										
Do gen. Mtg. gold 5s	M. & S.	1942																																										
Ft. W. & R. E. cons. 5s	J. & J.	1947	4,000	114	114	31,000	115	114½	16,000	116¼	115	20,000	*120	120							6,000	121½	121				6,000	119	119	129,000	119	119	47,000	119½	119	3,000	120	120	332,000	119	121	119	120½	2½
Do deb. 5s	J. & D.	1919	59,000	101¾	100																1,000	102	102				7,000	103	103										20,000	103	103	87,000	103	103	103	103	½
McKeesport & Bellevernon 6s	J. & J.	1918																																										
P., S. & L. E. Brdg. 5s	A. & O.	1940													1,000	125	125																											
Pittsburg Junction, 1st mtg. 6s	J. & J.	1922				2,000	120	120							10,000	126	125																											
Do Term 5s	A. & O.	1907	2,000	102½	102½										1,000	130	130																											
Pittsburgh & Western, new 4s	J. & J.	1917																																										
Miscellaneous.																																											
Allegheny County comp. 5s	J. & J.	1913							1,000	†101	†101																																
Am. Clay Mfg. (Sewer Pipe) 6s	S. & M.	1920	5,000	102	102																																						
Am. Clay Mfg. (Brick, etc.) 5s	F. & A.	1921																																									
Bower Coal Co. gold 5s	J. & J. O.	1916	2,000	101½	101½							2,000	†102	102	2,000	102½	102½	1,000	102½	102½				1,000	102	102																		
Birmingham Water Works (Ala.) 5s	F. & A.	1939				1,000	101½	101½				23,000	†100	†100																														
Carnegie Co. Series B. 5s	M. & S.	2000										100,000	†110	†110																														
Do C 5s	M. & N.	2000							35,000	104¾	104¾																																		
Do D 5s	J. & D.	2000	2,000	103	103	12,000	†104	103½	4,000	107	107				2,000	115	115																											
Chattanooga (Tenn.) Water Co. 6	J. & J.	1908										4,000	†100	†100																														
City of Pittsburgh comp. 5s	J. & J.	1812																																										
City of Pittsburgh 4s	M. & N.	1913																																										
Consolidated Gas 5s	F. & A.	1548	30,000	113	112	7,000	112½	111½	3,000	114½	112½	8,000	114½	114½	4,000	114½	114½	1,000	114	114	31,000	114¼	114	17,000	112	111¾	10,000	112	111¾	22,000	112½	112	1,000	112½	112	3,000	112½	112½	182,000	112	114	111¾	114	2
Fort Pitt Gas 6s	J. & D.	1902-11																												1,000	105	105							1,000	105	105	105	0
H. C. Frick Coke Co. 5s	J. & J.	1912													3,000	106	105													1,000	107½	107½							4,000	106	107½	105	107	1½
Monongahela Light & Power 5s	J. & D.	1949	22,000	105½	105½	31,000	105½	105½	22,000	107½	108	22,000	109	108½	16,000	109¾	109¾	37,000	108	107¼	13,000	108½	108	2,000	107¾	107¾	12,000	109	109	2,000	107¾	107¾	2,000	107¾	107¾				171,000	107½	109¾	107¾	108	½
Mon. Riv. C., C. & C. 1st Mt. 6s	A. & O.	1949	80,000	117¾	116½	80,000	119¾	117¼	122,000	120	†119½	287,000	120	117¾	58,000	120	119	14,000	120	119	11,000	†119¾	119	7,000	†119¾	119¾	12,000	120	120	4,000	120	120							320,000	117¼	120½	116	120	3
National Glass Co. 6s	M. & N.	1909-09				3,000	†100	†100																																				
Philadelphia Co. 5s	M. & S.	1949	2,000	113	111¾	12,000	114	113	6,000	112	112	3,000	112½	112½	1,000	†114	114	30,000	†114½	113¾	3,000	114¾	114¾				30,000	113¼	112				3,000	113¾	113¾	4,000	113¾	113¾	227,000	113¾	114¾	112¾	113¾	¾
Do 5s (new)	M. & N.	1963																																					5,000	110	110	110	110	
Philadelphia Electric 4s																																							4,000	61¾	64¾	61¾	64¾	3¼
Pittsburg Brewing 6s	J. & J.	1949	97,000	110¼	110	112,000	112	109¾	129,000	113	110	166,000	113	112½	42,000	113	113¼	56,000	113	112	10,000	112	111¾	38,000	112	111¾	28,000	112½	111¾	40,000	113	111¾	7,000	112	111¾	21,000	112	112	549,000	111¾	113	109¾	112	2¼
Sharon Steel Co. 6s	J. & J.	1941																																					21,000	†110	†110	110	110	
St. Clair Water 5s	J. & J.	1924																																					2,000	125	125	125	125	
Union Switch & Signal 6s	M. & S.	1905										1,000	102	102																													
U. S. government new 3s (W. L.)	F. M. A. N.	1908				100	109¾	109¾				100	111	111																													
U. S. government 4s	J. A. J. O.	1907							3,000	113	113																																
Do coup. 4s	J. A. J. O.	1925													200	103½	103½																										
U. S. Steel Corp. series A. 5s	J. & J.	1951																																					1,000	117¼	117¼	34,000	114½	117¼	114½	117¼	2½
Do B 5s	F. & A.	1951																																										
Do D 5s	A. & O.	1951																																										
Do S. C. D. F. 5s																																												
Westinghouse Electric deb. 5s	J. & J.	1912	5,000	103¾	103¾																5,000	104¾	104¾																					
Westinghouse Machine deb. 5s	J. & J.	1950																									1,000	95	95	25,000	103	103												
Grand total			$481,000			$426,100			$435,000			$685,100			$210,200			$189,000			$125,000			$103,000			$160,000			$258,000			$225,000			$225,000			$3,748,700					
Rights.																																													
Farmers Deposit National Bank																																							28	774	775	774	775	1
National Fire Proofing																		252	5	6																			252	5	6	5	6	1
P., C. & L. R. R.			282	85	86																																		1,400	85	86	85	86	1
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.																																												
West. Electric & Mfg. Co.												2,420.5	2.30	1.25				252																					2,429.5	2.30	1.25	1.25	2.00	1.00
Totals			282									2,420.5						252																					4,129½					
Receipts.																																													
Consolidated Traction																																							1,775	27½	25	2,425	27½	25	4,450	27½	25	
Do preferred																																							2,304	61½	61½	11,025	61	61½	13,329	61½	61	
National Fire Proofing																																													
Pennsylvania Railroad																		$70	28½	28½																			1,400	28½	28½	28½	28½	
West. Electri & Mfg. Co.																		14	25	28																			1,400	25	28	25	28	3
Totals																		1-3	25	28																			1,414	25	28	25	28	3
Scrip.																																													
Allegheny Valley R. R. profd.																		1-3	25	33																			1,400	25	33	25	33	8
Warrants.																																													
Pennsylvania Railroad																		971 1-3																					4,124					
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.																																												
Oil.																																												
Cons. barrels			4,000	130	130																																		1,400	130	130	130	130	

†—And interest. ‡—Ex-interest. §—Cash. *—New high record.

Window Glass Common Was the Active Feature of Local Stocks

FAIR BUYING PUT PRICE UP TWO POINTS

The Reported Trade Rupture's Denial Aids the Upward Movement.

ELECTRIC STOCKS ERRATIC

Consolidated Ice Common Strong and Higher—Regular Dividend Anticipated—Philadelphia Co. Common Lower—Pittsburgh Coal Easier.

Trading on the Pittsburgh stock exchange for the closing day of the old year was fairly active, total sales having been 8,587 shares of stock and $4,000 bonds, 440 stock receipts and 13 warrants. The day ended with sentiment generally bullish and with expectations of a marked revival in speculation after the holiday season has passed and January disbursements seek reinvestment. Of the stocks sold yesterday American Window Glass common was the conspicuous feature and furnished nearly one-fourth of the total dealings. Contrary to its action Tuesday, the stock was strong and made a sharp advance, all of which but ¼ was retained at the close. The movement, which carried the price up to 57 from a close Tuesday at 54⅞ and an opening yesterday at 54⅝, looked like a spectacular play, in view of the intimation that all is not harmonious in the window glass situation. In fact, it was reported yesterday by people usually right on American Window Glass stock that a serious break in the trade agreement is likely and that the independent manufacturers, who are banded together under the name of the Independent Window Glass Company, have refused to continue the trade agreement, and that interests connected therewith had been sellers of American Window Glass common stock for several days past. The report met with a denial, but along Fourth avenue it was stated that disagreement between the big combine and the independents is not unlikely. On the other hand, brokers who have been usually strongly bullish characterized the report as groundless. The stock opened ⅜ lower at 54⅝ and was sent to 57, closing at 56½. Total sales for the day were 2,000 shares, of which 800 sold at noon and 720 at the closing call. The closing quotations were 56⅝ bid, 56¾ asked. The preferred advanced fractionally in the bidding to 91, offering at 92.

National Fire Proofing stocks were steady to firm. The common declined ¼ to 37½, rallied to 37¾ and closed at 37½ bid, 37⅝ asked. The preferred sold up ⅛ to 45⅛ and ended at 45 bid for 500 shares. Westinghouse Electric stocks were erratic. The second opened ⅝ higher at 87½, advanced to 87¾, broke to 86⅝ and closed at 88, or ⅛ higher for the day. The firsts broke a point to 89, but regained the loss at the final session on a sale of only 10 shares. Union Switch common sold at 76⅜@76½ ex-dividend of 50 cents a share, the latter being a net loss of ½. The coal stocks were dull. Monongahela River Coal sold at 12¾@13 against 12⅞ Tuesday. Pittsburgh Coal stocks were fractionally weaker, the common dropping ⅛ to 27⅝ and the preferred, after selling at 93, closed at 92⅜.

The steel stocks were strong. United States Steel common declined to 42¾ early, but closed at 43¼, or ⅛ higher. The preferred traded at 90¾@91¼. Crucible Steel advanced ¼ to 23¾ and the preferred ½ to 85. Philadelphia Company common broke ⅔ to 46 on total sales of 526 shares, the most active dealings in that security for some time. Consolidated Ice common was strong and jumped a full point on anticipation that the directors will declare the usual quarterly dividend of 1 per cent instead of passing it, as rumored when the stock broke to 12 two weeks ago. The preferred sold again at 87. Pittsburgh Brewing common continued strong and rose ½ further to 24½, closing at 24¼ bid. The preferred was steady and unchanged at 44. Lustre Mining sold up 1⅜ to 10, or par, and more was wanted at 9½. Allegheny Valley preferred dropped ¾ to 26¾, and Maraden continued to bring 4½, though in the

The following is a complete summary of the day's official transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange. It shows the change in the closing selling prices, compared with the last preceding sales, the total sales of each security, the opening, high, low and closing prices, new high records and final bids and offers:

SECURITIES.	Total Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Bid.	Ask.	Change
Pittsburgh Stock Exchange	1	5250	*5250	5250	5250			50
Exchange National Bank	50	86	86	86	86			½
Federal National Bank	50	121	121	121	121	120½		½
Peoples Trust Co., Pittsburgh, (S. S.)	20	110	110	110	110			0
Prudential Trust Co.	5	141	141	141	141			0
Lustre Mining	27	10	10	10	10	7	10	1⅜
Westinghouse Electric firsts	60	89	90	89	90			0
Do seconds	1,000	87½	88	86⅝	88	87½	88	⅜
A. V. R. R. preferred	25	26¾	28¾	26¾	26¾		27	¾
Allegheny Traction	200	48	48	48	48	45		3
American Window Glass common	2,000	54⅞	57	54⅝	56½	56¾		1⅝
Consolidated Ice	470	14	14½	14	14½	14	15	1
Do preferred	20	87	87	87	87	86½	87	0
Crucible Steel	250	23⅜	23⅞	23⅜	23⅞	23¾	24	¼
Do preferred	100	87⅞	87⅞	87⅞	87⅞	87½	88	⅛
United States Steel	215	42⅞	43¼	42⅞	43¼	43⅛	43⅜	⅛
Do preferred	210	90¾	91¼	90¾	91¼	90¾	91	⅜
Maraden common	120	4½	4½	4½	4½	4½		0
National Fire Proofing	100	37½	38	37½	37¾	37½	37¾	0
Do preferred	230	45	45⅛	45	45⅛	45		⅛
Monongahela River Coal	900	12⅞	13	12⅝	13	12⅝	13	⅛
Do preferred	250	45⅞	46½	45⅝	45⅝	45½	45⅝	0
Pittsburgh Coal	2000	27⅝	27¾	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝	27¾	0
Do preferred	243	93	93	92⅜	92⅜	92½	92⅝	⅛
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾	24½		¼
Do preferred	150	44	44	44	44		44½	0
Philadelphia Co. (common)	526	46	46	46	46		46¼	⅔
Union Switch & Signal common	500	176½	176⅝	176½	176½		177	½
Total	8,587							
Philadelphia Electric 4s	$4,000	64⅝	64⅝	64⅝	64⅝			
Consolidated Traction com. rights	100	25	26	25	25		25	⅛
Do preferred	240	63¼	63¼	63½	63¾			1
Pittsburgh Plate Glass warrants	13	48	48	48	48			

*New high record. †Ex-dividend.

PITTSBURGH FEATURES.

Trading yesterday was quite active. Sales, 8,587 shares of stock, $4,000 bonds; 440 receipts and 13 warrants.

Window Glass common advanced sharply. Trade difficulties rumored.

Pittsburgh Coal stocks slightly weaker.

Consolidated Ice common strong and higher.

Fire Proofing stocks steady to firm.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges yesterday over $8,000,000.

Philadelphia company common active and weaker.

Electric stocks were irregular.

Crucible Steel preferred strong.

New record price for Pittsburgh stock exchange seats.

THE PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD.

SALES AND QUOTATIONS. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1901.

The public sales in detail were:

First Call.

100 A. W. Glass com.. 54⅝
50 A. W. Glass com.. 54⅞
50 A. W. Glass com.. 55
100 A. W. Glass com.. 55⅜
10 A. W. Glass com.. 55⅝
50 A. W. Glass com.. 55¾
50 A. W. Glass com.. 55⅞
100 N. F. Proof. com.. 37½
4 Phila. Co. com.... 46
100 Phila. Co. com.... 46
460 Phila. Co. com.... 46
25 Phila. Co. com.... 46
28 West. Elec. 2ds.. 87½
75 West. Elec. 2ds.. 87⅝
100 West. Elec. 2ds.. 87⅞
200 West. Elec. 2ds.. 88
15 Crucible Steel pfd. 84⅝
105 Crucible Steel pfd. 84¾
30 Con. Ice pfd..... 37
10 Peoples Trust.... 110
40 Peoples Trust.... 110
35 Pgh. Brewing pfd. 44
25 Pgh. Brewing pfd. 44
10 Pgh. Brewing pfd. 44
100 U. S. Steel com.. 42⅝
10 U. S. Steel pfd.. 90½
100 U. S. Steel pfd.. 91
20 M. R. Coal pfd.... 45½
10 M. R. Coal pfd.... 45¾
20 M. R. Coal pfd.... 45¾
50 Crucible Steel com. 23⅝
50 Crucible Steel com. 23⅝
50 Crucible Steel com. 23⅝
50 Crucible Steel com. 23⅝

After Call.

5 Prudential Trust.. 141
7 Crucible Steel pfd.. 85
100 Con. Tr. com. rcts. 23
140 Con. Tr. pfd. rcts. 63½
6 West. Elec. 2ds.... 87
2 M. R. Coal pfd.... 45¾
50 N. F. Proof. com.. 37½
100 N. F. Proof. com.. 37½
100 Pgh. Coal pfd.... 93

40 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 92

Second Call.

1 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 93
2 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 93
50 Crucible Steel pfd. 84⅞
50 Crucible Steel pfd. 84⅞
10 Crucible Steel pfd. 85
60 Crucible Steel pfd. 85
30 Crucible Steel pfd. 85
100 Crucible Steel pfd. 85
50 Crucible Steel pfd. 85
50 Crucible Steel pfd. 85
25 Crucible Steel pfd. 85
100 Pgh. Brewing pfd. 44
10 Marsden..... 4½
10 Marsden..... 4⅝
200 Allegheny Trust... 48
100 U. S. & S. com.. 76⅛
12½ P. P. Glass w'rts. 48
¼ P. P. Glass w'rts. 48
100 M. R. Coal com.. 12⅞
50 M. R. Coal com.. 12⅞
50 M. R. Coal com.. 12⅞
100 A. W. Glass com.. 56
50 A. W. Glass com.. 56
50 A. W. Glass com.. 56
50 A. W. Glass com.. 56⅛
50 A. W. Glass com.. 56⅜
100 A. W. Glass com.. 57
100 A. W. Glass com.. 57
50 A. W. Glass com.. 56⅞
50 A. W. Glass com.. 56⅝
100 A. W. Glass com.. 56⅝
100 A. W. Glass com.. 56⅝
100 Pgh. Coal com.... 57⅞
100 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 45
100 N. F. Proof. pfd.. 45⅛
50 West. Elec. 1sts.. 89
1 Pgh. S. Ry. Seat.. $6,250
700 Excelsior Stat. Pa. 18
50 Crucible Steel com. 23⅝

After Call.

20 N. F. Proof. com.. 37¾
100 N. F. Proof. com.. 37⅝
400 N. F. Proof. com.. 37⅝
10 Luster Mining..... 10
12 Luster Mining..... 10

30 A. V. R. R. pfd.. 28⅝
100 Con. Ice com..... 14⅜
100 Con. Ice com..... 14⅝
100 A. W. Glass com.. 56⅝

Before Call.

200 West. Elec. 2ds.. 87½
15 U. S. Steel com... 43

Third Call.

7200 A. W. Glass com.. 56⅜
50 A. W. Glass com.. 56⅝
20 A. W. Glass com.. 56⅝
50 A. W. Glass com.. 56⅞
50 A. W. Glass com.. 56⅞
10 A. W. Glass com.. 56⅝
50 A. W. Glass com.. 56⅝
25 A. W. Glass com.. 56⅞
50 A. W. Glass com.. 56⅞
50 A. W. Glass com.. 56⅝
10 West. Elec. 1sts.. 90
250 M. R. Coal pfd.... 44½
400 M. R. Coal com.... 13
10 N. F. Proof. com.. 37⅝
50 N. F. Proof. com.. 37⅝
100 N. F. Proof. com.. 37⅝
100 N. F. Proof. com.. 37⅝
100 Con. Ice com..... 14⅛
100 Con. Ice com..... 13⅞
100 Marsden..... 4⅛
100 U. S. Steel com... 43¼
100 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 93⅜
100 Pgh. Coal com..... 57⅜
50 Crucible Steel common. 23¾
50 Crucible Steel common. 23⅝
10 Crucible Steel preferred. 85
$4,000 Phila. Elec. 4s.. 64⅜
25 Pgh. Brewing com.. 24½
25 Pgh. Brewing com.. 24¾
50 U. S. & S. com.. *76⅛
100 U. S. & S. com.. *76½
50 U. S. & S. com.. *76½
150 Crucible Steel pfd.. 85
50 Crucible Steel pfd.. 85
25 Crucible Steel pfd.. 85
25 Federal Nat. Bk.. 121
25 Central Nat. Bk.. 115
100 U. S. Steel pfd.. 89⅛
25 West. Elec. 2ds.. 88
200 Con. Tr. pfd. rcts.. 63⅛

Closing bids and offers at the day's threecalls were:

STOCKS.	1st Call. Bid.	1st Call. Ask.	2d Call. Bid.	2d Call. Ask.	3d Call. Bid.	3d Call. Ask.
Ex. Seat	5000	7500	5250			
STOCKS.						
Pgh. Brs.						
Ally. Nat.	110	120				
Anchor Sav.	175					
Arsenal	140					
Bk. of Pgh.	142	145				
Citizens Nat.	94					
City Deposit	140					
Columbia	350	870				
Diamond	380					
Duquesne		50				
Exchange	84	86				
Farm. Dep.	300					
First Nat.	480	500				
Fourth Nat.	150					
Fifth Nat.	200					
Fifth Avenue	55	59				
Freehold	350					
German Nat.		265				
Germania S.	215					
German S. D.	240					
Iron City	120	125				
L. & G. D. S.	250					
Keystone	350	400				
Lincoln Nat.	145	150				
Manufac.	170					
Marine Nat.	120	125				
M. & M.	141	148				
Mechanics		125				
Metropolitan	100					

Closed Today. Read This Page of Our Special Sale Tomorrow.

KAUFMANN'S

"THE BIG STORE"

Closed Today. Read This Page of Our Special Sale Tomorrow.

CARTE BLANCHE ORDERS have been given to each department manager in the store to turn into cash as large a part of his stock as possible before stock-taking. The merchant who enters upon his new fiscal year with a large stock of merchandise and a small bank account is in a bad way. We have always made the opposite the rule, and, though our policy may cost us thousands of dollars in price reductions, the end justifies the means. Never before, however, have we made

Such a Severe and General Price Cutting as This:

Inventory Sale of China.

Some of the quantities are not overly large, so you had better come without delay.

$18 Dinner Sets—Reduced to $12.50.
$15 Dinner Sets—Reduced to $10.48.
$7 Toilet Sets Reduced to $4.98.
$8.50 Toilet Sets—Reduced to $5.98.
$7.50 Banquet Lamps—Reduced to $4.98.
$3.50 Fancy Trimmed 5-Light Candelabra, $1.98.
Regular 50c Fancy China Plates at 25c.
Prettily Decorated Fruit Saucers at 5c.
Decorated China Cuspidors at 25c.
Regular $1 Bisque Figures at 48c.
Decorated Jardinieres at only 25c.
Decorated French China Pudding Sets, $1.98.
Cut Glass Syrup Jugs at only 50c.
Regular $3 Decorated Lamps at $1.98.
$5 Decorated Reception Lamps at $2.98.

Inventory Cuts in Carpets.

"Peerless" Ingrain
Carpets with the new patent weave velvet-like finish—splendid wearing Carpets for bedrooms, dining rooms and kitchens—former price 40c yd.—Inventory Price..... 33c yd
(Made and Laid Free.)

Roxbury Brussels—Every yard with the copyrighted Railroad Stripe Trade Mark woven in the back, which is a guarantee in itself—in patterns suitable for all rooms and halls, with bordered stairs to match—sold everywhere for $1 yd.—Our Inventory Price..... 79c yd
(Made and Laid Free.)

Wilton Velvets—The famous "Imperial" grade—the very best wearing medium priced Carpets made—in patterns suitable for covering rooms entirely or to make up in rug form—also Persian and two-toned effects for halls and stairs—former price $1.25—Inventory Price..... 97c yd
(Made and Laid Free.)

A Few of the Inventory Reductions in House Goods.

Kettles—4-quart Granite Steel Enameled Kettles, worth 50c, at..... 25c

Coal Hods—Well made japanned Coal Hods, worth 20c, at..... 9c

Carpet Sweepers—Bissell's celebrated "Criterion" Carpet Sweepers, worth $1.50, at..... 98c

10c for 1 or 2 qt. Granite Steel Enameled Tea Pots; worth 20c.

Tubs—Large Galvanized Iron Wash Tubs; worth $1.00, at..... 59c

Wringers—The celebrated "Challenge" Clothes Wringers—10-in. hard rubber rolls—worth $1.50, at..... 98c

Canisters—2-pound japanned Tea or Coffee Canisters, worth 20c, at..... 5c

Inventory Reductions in Table Plated Silverware.

Rogers and Hamilton's celebrated triple silver-plated Knives and Forks; set of six knives and six forks for..... $2.39

Rogers' fancy handled Butter Knives, worth 15c, at..... 5c

Rogers' fancy handled triple silver-plated Pie Knives; worth 50c, at..... 25c

Solid Nickel Teaspoons, worth 8c, at..... 4c

Rogers' triple silver-plated Table spoons; worth 25c, at..... 15c

Best quadruple silver-plated Sugar Bowls, Spoonholders, Cream Pitchers, Syrup Pitchers, Butter Dishes, Bread Trays and Tobacco Jars; worth $1.50, at..... 95c

To Inventory Cash Instead of Cloaks

We have made the following and other equally extraordinary reductions:

Jackets—Lot of Women's and Misses' Jackets and 24-in. Box Coats—brown or gray—medium weight—lined with silk throughout. Reduced from $5.00 to..... $1.00

Dresses—Lot of Girls' Dresses in Woolen, Plain or Checked Materials—lined throughout—sizes 4 to 14. Reduced from $1.50 to..... 69c

Wrappers—Women's All-Wool or Flannel Wrappers — in black, blue, brown, gray, etc.—latest styles—lined throughout. Reduced from $4 and $5 to..... $2.50

Capes—Lot of Women's Knitted Shoulder Capes or Circular Capes—in white or colors—large size. Reduced from $1.50 to..... 50c

Children's Coats—Sizes 3 to 10 years—made of nice All-Wool mixed materials or plain cloth—formerly sold for $2.50 and $3.00 — Inventory Sale Price, $1.25

Girls' Fur Sets—Lot of Girls' nice Fur Sets, consisting of Scarf and Muff — in Thibet, Beaver or Angora Fur—former prices $1.49 and $2.50 — Inventory Sale Price, 75c

Women's Long Coats—Lot of Women's and Misses' Long Coats in regular shape or ¾ fitting back, fly front or double-breasted effect—with or without yoke—in black, castor, blue or brown—trimmed or plain tailor stitched—bodice lined with silk—also lot of Rainproof Coats—Former Prices $15, $20 and $25—Inventory Sale Price..... $10.00

Women's Long Coats—In superior Broadcloth, Kersey or Melton—heavy or medium weight—lined throughout with heavy fancy light colored or black satin—¾ or full fitting back—double-breasted or fly front—with velvet collar and large velvet cuffs—Former Prices $35 and $40—Inventory Sale Price... $21.00

Women's Short Coats—A lot of Women's Short Jackets or 27-in. Box Coats—in fine Kersey, Melton or Cheviot—lined with heavy satin or taffeta silk—strapped, velvet trimmed or plain tailor-made—Former Prices $15, $20 and $25—Inventory Sale Price..... $10.00

Girls' Long Coats—Big lot of Girls' and Misses' Full Length and ¾ Coats—all colors, including blue, brown, red and tan—some silk lined throughout, others skeleton lined—plain or yoke effect—bound with heavy stitching or velvet bands—Former Prices $9 and $12—Inventory Sale Price..... $5.00

Girls' Jacket Suits—Lot of Girls' and Misses' Tailor-Made Jacket Suits—sizes 6 to 16—in Short Jacket, Blouse or Eton effects—separate gored skirt, with flounce effect—made of All-Wool Broadcloth, Venetian or Cheviot—jacket silk lined—skirt percaline lined—braided or trimmed with velvet or plain tailor stitched—Former Prices $6.50 and $8.50—Inventory Sale Price..... $3.98

Electric Seal Coats—Lot of Women's Electric Seal Coats—22 in. long—made in new box front style—guaranteed lining—Former Price $21—Inventory Sale Price..... $12.00

Alaska Seal Coats—Lot of Women's Elegant Alaska Seal Jackets—made of guaranteed skins—in the newest styles—Former Price $150—in this Inventory Sale at..... $75.00

Hudson Sable Scarfs—Finest Natural or Blended Hudson Bay Sable Scarfs—also Fine Chinchilla or Blue Lynx Scarfs—each style with tail trimmed front—Reduced from $50 and $60—in this Inventory Sale at..... $25.00

Tailor-Made Suits—Lot of Women's Tailor-Made Jacket Suits—Eton or Blouse effect—newest style skirt—with graduating flounce—heavily stitched—Former Prices $9 and $12—Inventory Price..... $5.00

Tailor-Made Suits—Lot of Women's and Misses' Tailor-Made Suits, in Broadcloths—Basket Cloth—Venetian Cloths, etc.—mostly lined throughout (both Jacket and Skirt) with Silk—in very latest Blouse, Eton or Regular Jacket effect—most graceful hanging skirt—flounced—trimmed or plain tailor stitched—Former Prices $35, $45 and $50—Inventory Sale Price..... $24.00

Women's Jackets—Lot of Women's Heavy and Medium weight Jackets — in Eton, 27-in. Box or Regular Fly-Front style—former prices $5 to $8.50—Inventory Sale Price, $2.50

Girls' Jackets—In the new 3-4 lengths—made of All-Wool Cheviots and Meltons—in blue, brown, gray, red, etc.—trimmed with braid or fur—former prices $2.98 and $3.50—Inventory Sale Price, $1.98

Wrappers—Lot of Women's Striped Flannelette "Kimona" Wrappers—large Circular Collar, with ruffles all round—Reduced from $2.00 to..... 85c

Waists—Lot of Women's Shirt Waists in light and dark colors—well made—Reduced from 50c to..... 24c

Waists—Lot of Women's Taffeta and Peau de Sole Satin Waists—black or colored—handsomely tucked—Reduced from $3.50 and $5.00 to only..... $1.98

Wrappers—Lot of Girls', Misses' and Children's Wrappers — in "Kimona" or regular Wrapper style—Reduced from $1, $1.50 and $1.98 to only..... 50c

Inventory Clean Up of Soiled Handkerchiefs.

Three great lots of Women's slightly soiled or mussed Handkerchiefs, including Plain Linen Handkerchiefs, Lace Trimmed, Initial, Scalloped Edge and Mourning Handkerchiefs—worth up to 25c—tomorrow

At 2½c, 5c & 9c.

Shoe Price Cuts

That save you 25 to 50 per cent.

Women's Former $2.50 Kid Shoes Cut Down to..... $1.45
Boys' Former $2 Calf Shoes Cut Down to..... $1.24
Little Gents' Former $1.25 Calf Shoes Cut Down to..... 79c
Children's Former 75c Kid Shoes Cut Down to..... 49c
Infants' Former 65c Kid Shoes Cut Down to..... 35c

Inventory Reductions in Linens, Flannels, Etc.

Shrewd shoppers will need no urging to be on hand promptly.

Russia Crash—15 Pieces Russia Crash Roller Toweling—18 inch wide—formerly sold for 10c—Inventory Sale Price..... 5c YD

Toweling—30 Pieces White Huck Toweling—18 inch wide—Formerly sold for 12½c—Inventory Sale Price..... 8⅓c YD

Towels—1,000 doz. Extra Heavy Huck Towels—Plain White and Fancy Borders—Formerly sold for 15c—Inventory Sale Price, $1.00 doz., or..... 10c EA

Welsh Flannels—All the new Printings—with side bands—the coming rad for Spring Waists—Inventory Sale Prices..... 15c YD

Dimities—5,000 yards Fine Printed Dimities—nice for Children's School Dresses—Former Price 10c—In this Inventory Sale..... 6¼c YD

Crepons—2,000 yards Plain and Silk Figured Crepons and Mousseline de Soie—in the newest colorings for evening wear—36-in. wide—Former Price 50c—Inventory Sale Price..... 29c YD

Inventory Reductions in Bedding & Domestics.

Fine All-Wool Bed Blankets—Full 11-4 size—in White, Plaids, Scarlet, Gray and Tan—Former Prices $5 and $6 pair—Inventory Sale Price..... $3.98

Comforts—Full size—all pure white cotton filled—tufted and sewed—Former Prices $2 and $2.50—Inventory Sale Price..... $1.50

Lounging Robes—Couch Covers—in pretty dark Plaids—Former Price $1—Inventory Sale Price..... 59c

Spreads—Fine Crochet Bed Spreads—Fringed and Hemmed—in this Inventory Sale at..... $1.25

Sheets—1,000 Fine Bleached Hemmed Bed Sheets—size 81x90 in.—In this Inventory Sale at..... 50c

Pillow Cases—2,000 Fine Bleached Pillow Cases—sizes 42x36 in. and over in—Hemmed ready for use—In this Inventory Sale at..... 10c

Sheeting—5,000 yds. Bleached and Unbleached 36-in. Sheetings—In this Inventory Sale at..... 5c YD

Dress Linings—In Black and all Colors, including Silk finished Percaline, Sateen Glace, Ripple Silk, etc.—full 36 in. wide—Former Price 20c yd.—Inventory Sale Price..... 8½c YD

Dress Goods Cuts

That mean a saving to you of about 50 per cent.

150 pieces of regular 25c Plain and Fancy Dress Goods—in this Inventory Sale, at..... 10c yd

12,500 yds. of former 40c and 50c Dress Goods, including Serges, Cashmeres, Corded Suitings, Novelties, Checks, Cheviots, etc.—in this Inventory Sale, at..... 15c yd

54-in. Mixed Vicunas and Melton Suitings—in this Inventory Sale..... 25c yd

54-in. All-Wool Homespuns, 52-in. All-Wool Coverts, Zibelines and Fancy Cloths—50c and 75c qualities—In this Inventory Sale, at..... 39c yd

52-in. All-Wool Scotch Venetian Cloths in Black and Colors—in this Inventory Sale..... 44c yd

All Ribbon Ends Must Go at Any Price.

We sold more Ribbons during the last month than any two previous months in our history. Quite natural, then, that we should have a great quantity of Ribbon Ends, Remnants, Short Pieces and slightly soiled and crumpled goods. All these have been gathered together and placed on special tables for immediate clearance. They consist of all kinds of Satin Ribbons, Taffeta Ribbons, Moire Ribbons, etc., in black and all colors—many nice lengths for neckwear, rosettes, hair bows, etc.—Ribbons that have been selling for 5c to 50c yd. We've assorted them all in 3 big lots, and offer choice tomorrow at

3c, 10c & 15c yd.

Unconditional Sacrifice of Dress Trimmings.

All the Remnants and Odd Pieces of Braid Gimps, Bead Gimps, Spangled Gimps, Applique Trimmings, Ornaments, etc.—assorted in these 4 big lots:

5c	10c	25c	39c
For choice from trimmings worth 10c to 25c yd.	For choice from trimmings worth 25c to 50c yd.	For choice from trimmings worth 50c to 75c yd.	For choice from trimmings worth $1 to $1.50 yd.

A Clean Sweep of All Lace Remnants.

All Remnants, all soiled pieces, all patterns which we have decided to discontinue, now offered at a mere fraction of their real value. To facilitate quick selections, we've assorted them all in 5 immense lots, and offer choice at

3c, 5c, 10c, 15c & 25c yd.

All kinds of Laces are included: Torchon, Val., Point de Paris, Mechlin, Point Venise, Chantilly, etc., ranging in value from 5c up to 75c yd.

Hosiery Reductions

Even the most staple goods are included in this sweeping Inventory Reduction Sale, as you can see from the following:

Women's—Fast Color Silk Flecked or Pure Wool Ribbed Top Stockings, with tufted heels and toes—Regular price 35c pair—In this Inventory Sale at..... 19c

Women's—Fine Imported Soft Wool Stockings for—regular made—with ribbed tops—Usually sold for 35c pair—Inventory sale Price..... 25c

Women's—Fine English Cashmere Stockings—medium and heavy weights—Also fine Black and Fancy Lisle Hose—Former Prices 75c and $1 pair—Inventory Sale Price..... 50c

Boys' or **Misses'** good strong Pure Wool Stockings—wide or narrow ribbed—usual Price 25c pair—Inventory Sale Price..... 15c

Misses'—Fine English Worsted Close Ribbed Stockings, with tufted toes and heels—Usually sold at 35c pair—Inventory Sale Price..... 25c

Infants' and **Misses'** Plain Color All Cotton Lisle and Cashmere Stockings—odds and ends—Usual Price up to 50c pair—Inventory Sale Price..... 11c

Inventory Reductions in Jewelry.

Brooches—Odds and Ends of Women's Fine Imported Brooch, Sash and Skirt Pins—Usual Prices up to $1.00—In this Inventory sale at..... 19c

Neck Chains—Women's or Misses' Silver and Gold Plated Beaded Neck Chains—Usually sold at 50c, Inventory Sale Price..... 35c

Novelties—Sterling Silver Novelties, such as Nail Files, Shoe Horns, Salve Jars, etc. Regular Price 49c—In this Inventory Sale at..... 19c

Rings—Odds and Ends of Infants' Solid Gold Rings—Plain Band or with Small stone settings—Former Prices up to $1.25—Inventory Sale Price..... 50c

Sweeping Reductions in Men's Furnishings

That are sure to attract crowds here tomorrow, and accomplish our object, viz.: Reduce our stock before Inventory.

Neckwear—A lot of Men's High-Class De Joinville Scarfs made of rich, pure Silks—Same as formerly sold as high as $1—Inventory Sale Price..... 25c

Shirts—Fisk, Clark & Finch Stiff Bosom Madras Shirts—Always sold for $2.00—Inventory Price..... 75c

Mufflers—Men's former 75c and $1 Oxford Mufflers, in fancy and Black Satin—In this Inventory Sale at..... 59c

Underwear—Lot of Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Health Underwear—Odds and Ends of our regular 50c and 75c lines—In this Inventory Sale at..... 39c

Handkerchiefs—Odds and Ends of Men's Fine Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—Regular Price 15c—Inventory Sale Price..... 7c

Gloves—Broken sizes of Men's Prix Seam Welting and Driving Gloves—Usually sold for $1.50—In this Inventory Sale at..... 75c

Gloves—Lot of Men's Heavy Fancy Scotch Wool Gloves—Formerly sold for 35c and 50c—Inventory Price..... 25c

Inventory Reductions in Petticoats, Corsets,

Aprons, Dressing Sacques, Underwear, &c., that economical women will be in a hurry to avail themselves of tomorrow:

Sateen Petticoats—Fine imported Mercerized Sateen Petticoats—some with deep graduated flounces with ruffle at bottom—others with deep flounces and ruffles—also many other styles—worth $2.25 to $3—go at..... $1.50

Silk Petticoats—About 1,000 of our regular $10, $12 and $15 Taffeta Silk Petticoats—in black and colors—to go at..... $5

Petticoats—Lot of heavy Knit and Flannelette Short Petticoats—Go at..... 15c

Petticoats—Women's Mercerized Sateen Petticoats, with Van Dyke Ruffle—go at..... 75c

Vests—Women's natural heavy Fleeced Lined Vests or Pants—Go at..... 15c

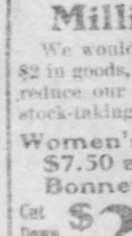
Underwear—Women's nice All-Wool Scarlet, Natural and Camel's Hair Underwear—Also Union Suits—Go at..... 59c

Aprons—Lot of former 15c and 25c White Lawn and Gingham Aprons—large size—Go at..... 10c

Sacques—Lot of Women's Wool Flannelette Dressing Sacques—go at..... 50c

Babies' Cloaks.

Long and Short styles—made of fine All-Wool materials—Former prices $6 to $7.50—Inventory Sale Price..... $3.98



Infants' 35c to 65c Wear—Including Long and Short Cambric Dresses—Bibs — Shoes—Stockings—Long and Short Skirts—All-Wool Wrappers, etc.—in this Sale at..... 25c

Infants' 75c to $1.25 Wear—Including: Long and Short Nainsook Dresses—Kimona Wrappers—Sacques—Shoes — Hand Knitted Caps — Bibs — Long Cloaks, etc. — in this Sale at..... 50c

Millinery Sacrifice.

We would rather Inventory $1 in cash than $2 in goods, hence this deep cutting of prices to reduce our stock as much as possible before stock-taking.

Women's $6.50, $7.50 and $8.00 Bonnets Cut Down to..... $2.98

These are made of fine Velvet or Taffeta Silk and Chenille, fashionably gotten up with very best Millinery trimmings.

Women's Trimmed Hats—Most exquisitely trimmed in the latest and swellest mid-winter styles—made to sell for $5.00 to $6.00—in this Inventory Sale at..... $3.98

Women's Trimmed Hats—Made of Velvet Chenille or Fancy Fur Felt—beautifully trimmed—the same hats that have been selling for $2.98 and $3.50—Inventory Sale Price..... $1.39

Millinery Velvets—2,000 yds. of fine Silk Millinery Velvets—in all the wanted shades—formerly sold for $1.25 and $1.50 yd.—Inventory Sale Price..... 65c

The Annual Muslin Underwear Sale Will Start Monday--It Will Pay You to Wait for It.

45 people are now busily engaged unpacking and marking the immense shipments of White Cotton Garments. Just to give you an idea of the truly wondrous Bargains that will be offered, we cite these 3 examples:

Fine quality Cambric Corset Covers, with Pearl Buttons, Embroidery or Lace Trimmed, at only 10c.

Good Muslin Umbrella Drawers, with either Lace or Embroidery Edges, at only 15c.

Several styles of Fine Gowns, Yoke of Embroidery or Lace Insertion and Tucks, at only 25c.